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tomorrow

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PRICE TWO CENTS

DINNER DELIGHTS AT DOERFLINGERS

DEPT. MANAGERS BANQUETTED
IN WHITTIER'S HONOR

DOERFLINGER AN OPTIMIST

Predicts 100,000 Population in 1913
—Toeller Inspiring Toastmaster
—Whittier and Others Talk

Business and pleasure, philosophy and humor, were the vital elements in the banquet and smoker enjoyed by the department managers of the William Doerflinger Park store last night. A spontaneous comradery eliminated the stiffness of conventionality, while the resulting informality was dignified by the perfect appropriateness of the program.

Those who participated in the event, which was in recognition of the association with the firm of Advertising Manager H. C. Whittier, were:

William Doerflinger, H. C. Whittier, John Hallik, Jos. T. Toeller, A. M. Toeller, C. H. Sherman, Gus Rose, Dr. H. C. Evenson, A. W. Langenbach, A. T. Muth, John C. Toeller, Joseph Doerflinger, J. E. Thornbury, E. J. Evans, Dr. R. T. Case, J. Williamson, W. Dowling, Edgar Thornbury, Gus Ratz, Carl Semsch, William Stritt, C. E. Swords, Harry Dimmler, E. Halverson, L. S. Gregg, Jule Hoff, H. B. Forseth, L. C. Speck, J. B. Rudolph.

A Menu in Bronze.

The menu, which was an artistic novelty conceived by Manager J. C. Toeller, contained in a humorous association of the names of guests and viands, an elaborate reference to the various courses, interspersed with quotations from modern writers and store philosophy, and within its bronze covers offered entertainment, as well as an inspiration to deal vigorously with the appetizing dinner.

Viands and Humor.

The soup was introduced as "after a recipe furnished by Doerflinger, who knows the game from soup to nuts." The oysters were "blue (selling) points, by Sherman." The fish were "some of the rich ones told by Jo and Al Toeller." Like unto Mr. Gregg's "oil grains," the beef was said to be. The "long aim" of "Longbrook" (translation of Lagerbach) was responsible for the canvass backs. Dolling, the "by night gardener" was accused of the vegetables. The mystery of Dawson's "M and F Sale" was solved in the "conglomeration salad." The coffee's strength was made an excuse for insinuations relative to Thornbury's veracity. For desert some glowing mercantile promises by Williamson were served, and in conclusion, as the author saw it, "nuts" was declared to mean "the bunch of you, which Whittier must crack."

Toeller Toastmaster.

When all this had been disposed of, Mr. Toeller assumed command as toastmaster, and for each of the speakers as introduced, offered comment in which, behind the veil of good humored sallies which were received with appreciative laughter, he sandwiched the philosophy of business and good advice and encouragement. To the great store he paid his respects, as follows:

Some "Shop Talk."

"United we stand, divided we fall." The old saying is just as true in business today as it was the first time this phrase was used.

This dinner is being given for the express purpose of drawing together more closely the managers and advertising department, which ought to have the effect of greatly increasing the business of this store.

You see our friend Whittier has been away for about five years, and no doubt has changed some in a number of ways, especially ought he to be a better advertising man. We're sure our managers, all of them, are better merchants than he; were five years ago, for instance we find them all trying hard to elevate the standard of their departments in both salesmanship and character of merchandise carried. That's as it should be. Now then, with the department managers making their best efforts and the advertising manager booming, pushing and suggesting new ideas, it must naturally follow that the store business must grow.

Grow we must. Will YOU help make the increase in sales \$100,000 for 1908?

Mr. Toeller proved himself an optimist as well as a realist. He emphasized his confidence in future prospects, and reviving conditions and business environments, declared he was satisfied with the present situation.

Mr. Doerflinger's Faith.

Faith in La Crosse, and faith in the great store to the creation of which his faith in his home city had inspired him, was the keynote of Mr. Doerflinger's address. Introduced by Mr. Toeller, the speaker said that in 1913 he expected that La Crosse would have a population of 100,000

CONVICT 'AFFINITY BROKER.' CALLS MARRIAGE A FAILURE



MARION GREY

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. — Marion Goodenough, three times married and the mother of a 5-year-old son, and known as Marion Grey in the conduct of a matrimonial bureau in Elgin, Ill., who was found guilty of using the mails in defrauding William Grable of Dearborn, Mo., by failing to procure for him a wife as "wealthy and good looking" as promised in advertisements sent out by her, is said to be a former co-ed in the university of Wisconsin.

Judge Landis in his charge to the jury made a severe attack on the "cupid agency" conducted by a young woman. He referred to the litera-

ture and letters sent out by the bureau as "contemptuous," "rot," and "stuff." He called the matrimonial agency business "mercenary match-making."

After the trial this girl, who claims to have tried to make others happy, gave out the following opinions:

Marriage is a lottery—the majority of cases are failures.

Men, as a class, are fickle and cannot be depended on.

Women can really love truly but once.

Conducting a matrimonial agency is disgusting and revolting.

SINGULAR INJURY IS CAUSE OF DEATH

EDWIN ELSTAD'S SKULL PENE-
TRATED BY NAIL

STRUCK ON HEAD BY BOARD

Brother of Board of Trade Steno-
grapher Fails to Rally From Opera-
tion—Funeral Held Today

Edwin Elstad, brother of Miss Fern C. Elstad, stenographer at the La Crosse Board of Trade offices, met with a fatal accident a few days ago at his home at Independence, Wis., when a board fell and struck him on the forehead, a nail in it penetrating the skull.

The boy was found to be in a critical condition, and was unconscious some time. Monday he was removed to the Winona hospital, where an operation was performed and some of the bone in the forehead removed.

The effects of the operation were too much for the young man, however, and he died.

His parents are almost prostrated with grief.

The funeral was held at Independence today.

Miss Elstad of this city went to attend the funeral and a substitute has been secured temporarily to take her place at the Board of Trade offices.

HEARST, OR HIS MAN, MUST BE ON TICKET

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Hearst plans to be represented on a presidential ticket if he has to appear personally in the chief role on a ticket of his own making, is the statement of democrats today. William Schuyler Jackson, attorney general of New York, is the reported choice for vice president on the democratic ticket. If Bryan accepts Jackson as his running mate, the Independence league will support the Commoner.

Bryan and Hearst have had several conferences recently, and it is known Bryan wants a New York man as a running mate.

SHIPYARDS TIED UP.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Seven thousand engineers employed in the Tyne shipyards quit today, in a sympathetic strike. It is feared all the Tyne plants will be tied up by the end of the week.

HELD FOR RANSOM IN NEW YORK CITY

WIFE OF JEWELER SEEKS AID
OF THE POLICE

BANDITS DEMAND RANSOM

Bowery Lodging Houses are Being
Searched for Husband of
Brooklyn Woman

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—James A. Barry, of Brooklyn, a jeweler, supposedly held for ransom, by New York bandits, is being sought by the police on his wife's appeal. Barry disappeared some time ago while his wife was visiting friends in Lynn, Mass. When she returned she began receiving letters demanding large sums for her husband's release. All the letters were posted in a downtown postoffice. The Bowery lodging houses are being searched.

SIX DEATHS REAPED IN FEARFUL BLIZZARD

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Six deaths is the toll of Chicago and the middle west after two days' conflict with one of the most destructive and deadly blizzards in weather annals. One was Mrs. Anna M. Lincoln, 72 found frozen to death in a snow bank, and two were drowned on a fishing tug of Waukegan.

The street car elevated service is delayed here, while all trains are held up, the snow continuing to hold in drifts sometimes a dozen feet high. Intense suffering among the poor classes is experienced.

Storm Reaches New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A blizzard which has been raging in the west struck New York early today. Four inches of snow fell in as many hours. All traffic is impeded and harbor craft are practically tied up.

JAPAN'S REPLY TO UNCLE SAM IS O. K.

TOKIO, Feb. 19.—Japan's reply to the American memorandum of Jan. 24 concerning immigration, which the Mikado believes will be satisfactory, was handed to Ambassador O'Brien today. It concedes practically all America asks, and assures restrictions which are expected to prove quite effectual.

COOLIDGE CASE GOES TO THE JURY

ATTORNEYS MAKE ARGUMENTS
TO THE JURY

DEFENDANT SEEKS \$20,000

Court Orders Special Verdict and
Jurors Will Be Required to An-
swer Questions Propounded

At noon today the suit for \$20,000 damages for the loss of his right eye by Herbert J. Coolidge, of 2000 Wood street, vs. the La Crosse Street Railway company, went to the jury.

Attorney Higbee opened the closing arguments and went over each question in the special verdict submitted by Judge J. J. Fruit, emphasizing the importance of them all and the fact that the man would be blind for the remainder of his days.

Attorney Lees of Woodward and Lees for the defense, followed and also went over the majority of the questions. He tried to impress the jury that the injury to plaintiff's eye was purely accidental. "That rope," he said, showing it to the jury, might have been passed and could be passed thousands of times, around the end of the vestibule in the same manner with safety."

Superintendent Livermore sat behind the attorneys and Herbert J. Coolidge, the blind man, sat with his guide in front of the rail near the audience today, although he was also behind his counsel yesterday.

"At the time the conductor did it," went on Attorney Lees, "he had no reason to anticipate anything of the sort."

Rare Accident.

"The accident is one of the rarest which has before come within the jurisdiction of the local court," he said. "Results such as this are the exception. We are not belittling the accident which was caused to the plaintiff, as it is done, and we can only deliberate upon it according to the law. The accident is the same as if he had been struck in the face by the whip-lash of a coachman in whose stage-coach he may have been riding at the time. Or, it is the same

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COOK IS OUT FOR SENATORSHIP WITH STALWART SUPPORT

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 19. — (Special.)—S. A. Cook, of Neenah, today announced his candidacy for the United States senate, to succeed Isaac Stephenson, of Marinette.

Mr. Cook was the stalwart candidate for the gubernatorial nomination against La Follette on one occasion, and is a representative of the "conservative" wing of his party. It is said the plan of this element is to keep all other stalwarts out of the field, in the hope that the progressives will divide their vote among a number of candidates, thus giving Cook a plurality.

HEARING IN CASE OF PARTRIDGE CO

A hearing in the Partridge Cigar company bankruptcy proceedings was held before Referee Baldwin today. Wm. Tisch was the principal witness and explained some deals in connection with the company's existence, including the taking over of Claude Young's cigar store and subsequent return of the same to Young. Trustee A. E. Bleekman was represented before the commissioner by Attorney Geo. W. Bunge.

MOTHER SAYS THAW MUST DIVORCE WIFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Mrs. William Thaw, in an interview published today, is quoted as saying she told Harry he must divorce Evelyn. "Up to now Harry has refused to listen to the counsel I've given," she continued, "until he does I must bear the annoyances, I am very sorry for my poor boy. He is brave, but oh so very foolish!"

SHEEP CASE ON

A suit to recover for damages done to sheep by a neighbor's dog is being tried in circuit court this afternoon.

The complainant, Morgan Evans, brings a suit for damages claiming that a dog belonging to Eben Jones, his neighbor, killed a number of his sheep and scared the rest of the flock so bad that they are not worth as much as they were when he bought them.

Morgan, when put on the stand, testified that he arose one morning to see his neighbor's dog chasing his sheep. He immediately left the house and came upon the dog in the act of killing the sheep and shot the animal.

HENEY GETS HALL, WHO "STOOD IN" WITH GRAFT



THE LAND RAUD SCANDAL OF OREGON.

Upper picture, Francis J. Heney, special prosecutor for the department of Justice. Lower left, Charles W. Fulton. Lower right, John H. Hall.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—Oregon is greatly excited over the trial of former United States District Attorney John H. Hall, who was indicted for conspiracy with the Butte Creek Land, Livestock & Lumber company. The magnitude of the crime did not have as much to do with the interests as the fact that the men were so prominent in politics and it is thought that the conviction of John H. Hall will have a decided bearing in cleaning up the political situation. The case arose over an alleged illegal fence which inclosed 20,000 acres of public land in Wheeler county. The trial has been in progress since January 14, and has been bitterly fought on both sides.

Three hours and ten minutes after receiving the instructions of Judge Hunt the jury arrived at a decision, at 10:30 o'clock a sealed verdict was returned.

The offense is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding two years. Judge Webster, counsel for Hall, was allowed 60 days in which to file notice of appeal and was granted until May 1 to prepare a bill of exceptions, pending which sentence was suspended.

Francis J. Heney has been chiefly identified with the prosecution of Hall. Heney, who is known in the west as the "graft prosecutor," has been drawing out evidence point by point, and rather than undergo his eagle eye and drawing, rasping queries many a witness has turned state's evidence. Heney dismissed the indictments against all except Hall. To gain their freedom from prosecution these men told what they knew of the various transactions that were made by the company.

STOESSEL TO KNOW FATE TOMORROW

JUDGES WILL ANNOUNCE VER-
DICT AT 11 O'CLOCK

HE TAKES ALL THE BLAME

Stoessel Says It Is Up to Him, and
Asks for Death Sentence
if Guilty

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—The military judges who have been trying General Stoessel and other commanders for treason in having surrendered Port Arthur, have ordered the accused generals to appear at 11 o'clock tomorrow to learn their fate. The trial reached the last act yesterday, the prosecution waiving the privilege of putting in rebuttal to the defense.

The last word was given to the accused general, who uttered only a few sentences in a firm voice, and shouldered the entire responsibility for the surrender of Port Arthur.

"If the court decides that the surrender was a crime," he continued, "I ask for the death sentence."

SWITCHMAN LARKIN ASST. YARD MASTER

Trainmaster F. C. Beisel yesterday appointed Frank Larkin of St. Paul street assistant yardmaster in the new Burlington yards at Grand Crossing.

The appointment was given on the merits of the work of Mr. Larkin, who has been in the railroad business for the past twenty years.

For a long time he was employed as switchman in the Milwaukee yards on the North side, and later went to Grand Crossing as switchman.

The appointment yesterday came to him as a surprise.

The position pays \$125 per month. Mr. Larkin began his new duties today.

SAMARITANS INITIATE

The Cloverleaf council of the Modern Samaritans of the north side will hold a meeting this evening when a large class of new members will be initiated. A delegation from the La Crosse council of the south side will attend the meeting and assist in the initiation work. Refreshments will be served.

FLESH FELL FROM BURNED BOY'S FACE

LINCOLN HOME OFFICIALS
COME IN FOR BLAME

HID FACTS; USED OPIATES

When Parents of Epileptic Com-
plained Doctor Said He Couldn't
Take the Time

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Ben M. Giroux and his wife, parents of Frank R. Giroux, the 17-year-old epileptic burned last December in the Lincoln Home for Insurables, caused the members of the asylum investigating committee to gasp today when they described the boy's injuries, the attempts of attendants to conceal the facts, and brusque treatment received at the hands of the officials.

The father scored Dr. Frank Billings, who when asked to investigate replied that he "didn't have time to run around looking at children." He said he first learned of his son's injuries when he went to give him his Christmas presents. He found him so badly burned that the flesh fell from his face and head. He denounced the attendants for not giving proper care to the wounds.

The mother's testimony was a series of startling charges of cruelty and neglect of her son and other inmates. She said the place was filthy and children were unprotected from the weather. She charged that her son was kept in a stupor by the administration of drugs after he was burned.

This evidence is the most serious attack made on the Illinois institutions thus far, and in view of Governor Denon's defense of them, it may have a political significance.

WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 12; warmest, 22; wind, S miles; precipitation, .28 inch. Bismark with 16 below and Galveston with 74 were the extremes of temperature yesterday.

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight; rising temperature Thursday.

Minnesota and Iowa—Fair tonight and Thursday; colder east and central portions tonight; rising temperature Thursday.

ALICE NIELSON TO SING FAUST HERE

WORLD-FAMOUS GRAND OPERA
STAR COMING SOON

THE DATE SET IS FEB. 27TH

Prima Donna Who "Brought Out"
Miss Hickisch, Heads Company
of Distinguished Singers

Director Henry Russell will present the San Carlo Grand Opera company in Gounod's "Faust" with Miss Alice Nielson as Marguerite at the La Crosse theater on Thursday night, Feb. 27th.

This will be the first appearance here of a grand opera star of the type recognized as leaders of song and usually exclusive to a score of leading metropolitan cities. Miss Nielson is counted among the first half dozen singers in America, and has fully demonstrated her right to a leading place in the music world.

Greatest Event Here.

So great was the interest created in La Crosse by the recent appearance of the Italian Grand Opera company, that Manager Gage was led to consider the advisability of getting one of the big New York companies to sing an engagement. It was not without unusual effort that he succeeded in booking Miss Nielson, and in her coming appearance it can be said without exaggeration La Crosse is to enjoy the most notable theatrical event in its history.

Discovered Miss Hickisch.

"I will not, however, be Miss Nielson's first visit to La Crosse, and in her coming La Crosse people will find unusual interest, owing to the fact that from her first appearance here, in "The Singing Girl," before she had reached the top of the ladder of fame, dates the career of Miss Anna Hickisch, of this city, as an operatic star. Miss Hickisch became understudy for Miss Nielson, and when the latter was taken ill at Minneapolis, sang the leading role in the matinee. Since that time Miss Hickisch has become a "celebrity," while Miss Nielson has gained recognition for talents which have kept her almost exclusively in the metropolitan cities.

The Story "Faust."

For those who are not familiar with "Faust," the following sketch of the famous opera will serve as an introduction:

Faust, a German student, after a life of meditation and laborious research become disgusted with the nothingness of human knowledge, and his own inability to unravel the mystic arcana of nature. He summons to his aid the Spirit of Evil, who appears to him under the form of Mephistopheles. Through the supernatural power of the latter, Faust is straightway restored to youth, with all its passions and illusions, and is at the same time endowed with personal beauty and luxurious garb. Mephistopheles, as in a vision, reveals to him the beautiful village maid, Margaret, with whom the student falls instantaneously in love. He longs to become acquainted with her, and his wish is soon afterwards gratified. Margaret, equally noted for her loveliness and for her virtue, has been left by her soldier brother, Valentine, under the care of Dame Martha, a worthy but not very vigilant personage. The maiden at first rejects the stranger's advances, but Faust, aided by the demoniacal influence of Mephistopheles (who is anxious to destroy another human soul) urges his suit with such ardor that Margaret's resistance is at length overcome. Valentine, Margaret's brother, on returning with his comrades from the wars, learns what has occurred; he challenges his sister's seducer, but, through the intervention of Mephistopheles, he is slain in the encounter. Margaret, horror-stricken at the calamity of which she is the original cause, gives way to despair. Her reason becomes affected, and in a paroxysm of frenzy she kills her infant. For this crime she is thrown into prison. Faust, aided by Mephistopheles, obtains access to the cell in which she is immured. They both eagerly urge her to fly, but Margaret, in whom holier feelings have gained the ascendancy, spurns their proffered aid, and places sole reliance in prayer and repentance. Overcome at last by sorrow and remorse, with an earnest prayer for forgiveness on her lips, the unhappy girl expires. Mephistopheles triumphs at the catastrophe he has brought about, but a chorus of heavenly voices is heard, proclaiming that there is pardon for the repentant sinner, and the Evil One, foiled and overcome, crouches sullenly at the accents of divine love and forgiveness make themselves heard, while the spirit of Margaret, borne by ministering angels, is wafted upwards to its eternal home.

CONTINUE SUPPER

On account of the inclemency of the weather yesterday afternoon and evening the coffee and supper at the home of Mrs. T. Allen, 1214 Avon street, is being continued this afternoon and evening for the benefit of the St. James church.

TWICE CURED OF SKIN TROUBLES

First Case a Rash Which Itched and Stung—Threatened Ten Years Later With Blood-Poison in Leg—But Both Times the Sufferer's

RELIANCE IN CUTICURA PROVED WELL-FOUNDED

"About twelve or fifteen years ago, while living in West Virginia, I had a breaking-out, and it itched and stung so badly that I could not have any peace because of it. I saw three doctors and they did not agree on what it was, so one of them gave me something that he called medicine, but I called it soda water. I might just as well have washed in rain-water. Then I got some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent and began to get better right away. They cured me and I have not been bothered with the itching since, to amount to anything. About two years ago I had la grippe and pneumonia which left me with a pain in my side. Treatment ran it into my leg, which then swelled and began to break out. It got in three times and cured the breaking-out on my leg. Now I won't be without Cuticura. J. F. Heinen, R. F. D. 3, Milan, Mo., May 13, 1907."

BABIES ON FIRE

With Torturing, Disfiguring Humors, Cured by Cuticura.

Eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations, and chafings are instantly relieved and speedily cured, in the majority of cases, by warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure. This treatment permits rest and sleep, and points to a speedy cure in the most distressing cases, when all else fails. Guaranteed absolutely pure and may be used from the hour of birth.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (25c) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c) to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c) to Purify the Blood. Cuticura Pills (25c per box of 60) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Get Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

KEENE'S GLAD-PHEET

TRADE-MARK CORN-REMEDY



A SCIENTIFIC OVERNIGHT CURE. REMOVES CORNS, BUNIONS, CALLOUSES. ERADICATES ROOT PAINLESSLY. NO CURE, NO PAY!

Box of Salve and Sheet of Plaster Complete, 15c. Triple size, 25c.

DIRECTIONS ARE SIMPLE

Apply a little salve to corn and stick piece of plaster over it.

A day or so after bathe foot in hot water and pick out the corn.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS OR BY MAIL

THE KEENE CO., Ltd. 69 WARREN ST. NEW YORK

Rivalry. "I concede," he said sarcastically, "that women lie more cleverly than men." "Your concession," she replied sweetly, "in itself upsets your theory."—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE SPORT WORLD

WINONA-LA CROSSE GAME CALLED OFF

GATE CITY BASKETBALL TEAM CAN'T COME FEB. 21

BIG DEBATE HERE THAT NIGHT

La Crosse Has Strong Hopes of Winning the Viroqua Contest—Going to Spent Following Evening

The basketball game between the first team of the High school and the Winona team has been called off. Manager Werner received word last night that it was impossible for the Winona bunch to play on the evening of Feb. 21, so the game was put off to a later date. An effort is being made to secure another game for that night, but so far no game for that evening is in sight.

Viroqua Debate. A large crowd is expected down from Viroqua on the evening of Feb. 21, when a picked team from the Viroqua High school will debate against a team from the Lincoln-Douglas Debating society. The three men who compete against the Viroqua men are Neppud, Luening and Jones. All have had experience in oratorical contests, but this is their first interscholastic debate. Viroqua, it is reported, has a strong team of experienced debaters and have high hopes of winning over the home team.

A large crowd is also going to Sparta on the evening of the 22nd when a team composed of Stavrum, Eech and Stevens will debate against the best three men from the Jefferson club of that city.

BADGERS TO MEET CHICAGO THIS FALL

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Chicago and Wisconsin will meet in football next November at Marshall Field. The Maroons and Cardinals estranged on the gridiron for the last two years will renew their acquaintance in the final game of the coming season, according to word received from Coach A. A. Stagg, who is in Florida.

The Chicago-Wisconsin arrangement consummates the long hoped for "Big Three" intercollegiate plan by which Chicago, Wisconsin and Minnesota will participate in championship games as the western leaders. Coach Stagg is looking to the east for one of the big games and believes that he may secure a date with either the Army or Navy for Marshall Field. The Carlisle Indian team is another eastern possibility.

STORKE WILL NOT SIGN CONTRACT

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 19.—Barney Dreyfuss almost wept when he opened a fat letter to find the unsigned contract of Storke, the prize third baseman, and a letter. Storke is studying in the Harvard law school. He says he is bound to take the final examinations sooner or later. He declared he would not be able to report until June 18. This simply hangs the Pittsburgh club up until midseason with two minor league third basemen, "Buzz" Wetzel and Charley Starr.

O'BRIEN CALLS ASSO. MEET. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 19.—President O'Brien of the American Association of Baseball Clubs has issued a call for a meeting of the schedule committee to be held at the Auditorium Annex, Chicago, Feb. 23.

A House Divided Against Itself

Civil War In the Stomach Spells Ruin.

Victory Belongs to You, If You Will. Costs Nothing to Try.

The greatest foe to the progress of nations has been internal strife, civil war. Equally so is the greatest enemy of health in the human system civil war between the different parts of the body.

This is just what occurs in dyspepsia. War is declared between the stomach and the rest of the members of the body—illness results, inability to digest or assimilate food, heaviness, disinclination to work, and in a word, all the attendant evils of imperfect digestion. What you need is an ally. An ally who will not only help but will absolutely insure you the victory. In other words, let Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets fight your battles for you and by doing the work of your stomach, give it a complete rest, and allow it to re-enter the lists reinforced, refreshed, and rejuvenated.

A single one of these marvelous tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food.

Leading physicians all over the world have endorsed Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and have certified them free from harmful drugs.

Simple to take. Harmless, efficacious. No doctor's bills. Only 50c.

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FORTUNE HUNG UP IN RACING PURSES

GREAT WESTERN CIRCUIT PROVIDES ITS PRIZES

LIBERTYVILLE TO BE PLAYED

Rumor That it Would Not Figure in the 1908 Racing Schedule Proves Mistake

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The Great Western Trotting circuit at its annual meeting at the Sherman house voted to offer purses aggregating \$300,000 for three months of racing. Reports have been current to the effect that Libertyville would not figure in the 1908 meetings, but the association figures that this will be one of the banner seasons for the harness horse, and designated July 20-24 as the dates for the races at the suburban oval. Purses aggregating \$25,000 will be hung up for the meet.

Just where the Kalamazoo fans will get off remains a question, as the Great Western officials voted the same dates for the Michigan track that were awarded by the officials on the Grand Circuit. Both organizations have assigned Kalamazoo the dates from August 3 to 7. The Grand Circuit purses amount to over \$25,000, while the Great Western moguls have come to bat with the offer of \$30,000 worth of prizes.

Chicago was selected as the meeting place of the association in 1909. George Keller of Decatur was re-elected president and W. H. Smolinger of Iron Mountain, Mo., was re-elected secretary. The following racing stewards were selected: President Keller, Secretary Smolinger, Evan J. Mulgrew, Dubuque; L. L. Sears, Davenport, and C. R. Duffin, of Terre Haute.

The racing will open at Peoria July 3 and the final meeting will be held at Springfield September 25 to October 2. The following schedule, with dates and purses, was agreed upon:

Peoria, Ill., July 3 to 10. \$30,000
Terre Haute, July 13 to 20. 25,000
Libertyville, July 20 to 25. 25,000
Decatur, Ill., July 27 to 31. 15,000
Kalamazoo, Aug. 3 to 7. 30,000
Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 10 to 14. 15,000
Davenport, Aug. 17 to 21. 15,000
Dubuque, Aug. 24 to 28. 15,000
Hamline, Minn., Sept. 1 to 5. 35,000
Milwaukee, Sept. 7 to 11. 30,000
Peoria, Ill., Sept. 14 to 18. 25,000
Pekin, Ill., Sept. 22 to 25. 10,000
Springfield, Sept. 25 to Oct. 2. 20,000

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE From October to May, Colic is the most frequent cause of Headache. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c.

CHICAGO PRODUCES ANOTHER CHAMPION

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 19.—Chicago produced another record breaking bowler yesterday and annexed the leadership in the one man class yesterday afternoon, when Arthur Wingler knocked down 699 pins in the three games. All records for individual events went to smash before this masterful onslaught on the pins and Chicago is now far in the lead in all classes of the game.

Wingler's performance was a world's record, beating the mark made at the Indianapolis congress in 1903 by D. A. Jones of the Milwaukee Free Press team. Jones bowled 683, a record that stood through four national tournaments.

Although not regarded as a star, Wingler rolled 222 in his first game and broke an even 200 in the second. He had several tough streaks in the first and second, but his bad luck did not faze him and in the third he came within twenty-three pins of a perfect score. Only once in this game did he fail to make a strike and then he made an easy spare.

While Wingler was mowing them down, W. Pollack, also of the Windy City, came within one pin of the high total that kept Menninger of Detroit in the lead in the individual class for a few days.

High Scores Following are the ten highest scores yesterday in the two men class: La Quesne & Morgan, Chicago, 1,247; Hopkins and Albert, Cleveland, 1,187; Wolf and Vanderstuck, St. Paul, 1,178; Rowe and Franz, Cleveland, 1,160; Kapper and Kinsello, Cleveland, 1,158; Huster and Scherer, Erie, Pa., 1,153; Reader and Smith, Cleveland, 1,143; Koster and Koster, Erie, Pa., 1,140; Leonard and Still, Chicago, 1,138; Walters and Snyder, Baltimore, 1,133.

SHADY DEAL SEEN AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—The judges Monday at City Park track allowed C. Koerner to go unpunished after committing an apparently deliberate foul. Koerner rode John Carroll in the fourth race, a handicap at a mile and a sixteenth, and about the only real use he seemed to put his mount to was to cause the defeat of Pedro, the favorite, allowing Yankee Girl, that had been backed from 8 to 4 to 1, to win.

On Saturday the judges suspended Notter for fouling a horse that subsequently won the race. Today Koerner apparently caused the defeat of a horse, and yet was not even called before the judges.

Pedro was easily best of his field, and even after being forced to lose half a dozen lengths at the first turn was beaten only a short head by Yankee Girl. John Carroll finished third simply because the only other starter was as bad a horse as Zipango.

WAUSAU BUYS TWO PITCHERS OF TOLEDO

With the signing of two more pitchers the Wausau team of the Wisconsin-Illinois league for the season of 1908 will be materially strengthened and the pitching staff, which was the pride of the league last year, will be its equal. Ralph Comstock and John A. Cross were signed by Manager Armour of the Toledo team last year because in his estimation they would make good in faster company, but as the season advanced, others who had been tried and found good, were signed and Manager Armour decided to dispose of two of his surplus players. Manager Ferguson, hearing of the intention of the Toledo manager, immediately entered into correspondence with him with the result he has the signed contracts of the two twirlers. In writing of the players Manager Armour said: "I think these men will make good as they were picked after close observation last year." They will report April 1.

"Reddie" McAuley in a letter to Secretary Komers of the Wausau team, said he would wear the uniform of the Wausau team next year and asked that his contract be forwarded.

GIANTS START FOR MARLIN SPRINGS

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 19.—With Fred Merkle and Roy Beecher in tow, Roger Bresnahan left for St. Louis, where, with other recruits, Bresnahan will resume his journey to the training camp of the Giants at Marlin Springs, Texas. Before leaving Bresnahan told his friends if they found anybody offering odds against the Giants as pennant winners to cover the money quickly for him. "The only team we have to beat is the Cubs, and we have the greatest hitting aggregation in the league," commented the catcher. Bresnahan states he will not use his headgear this year, but will use his big shin guards. He looks for good work from Bridwell and Doyle.

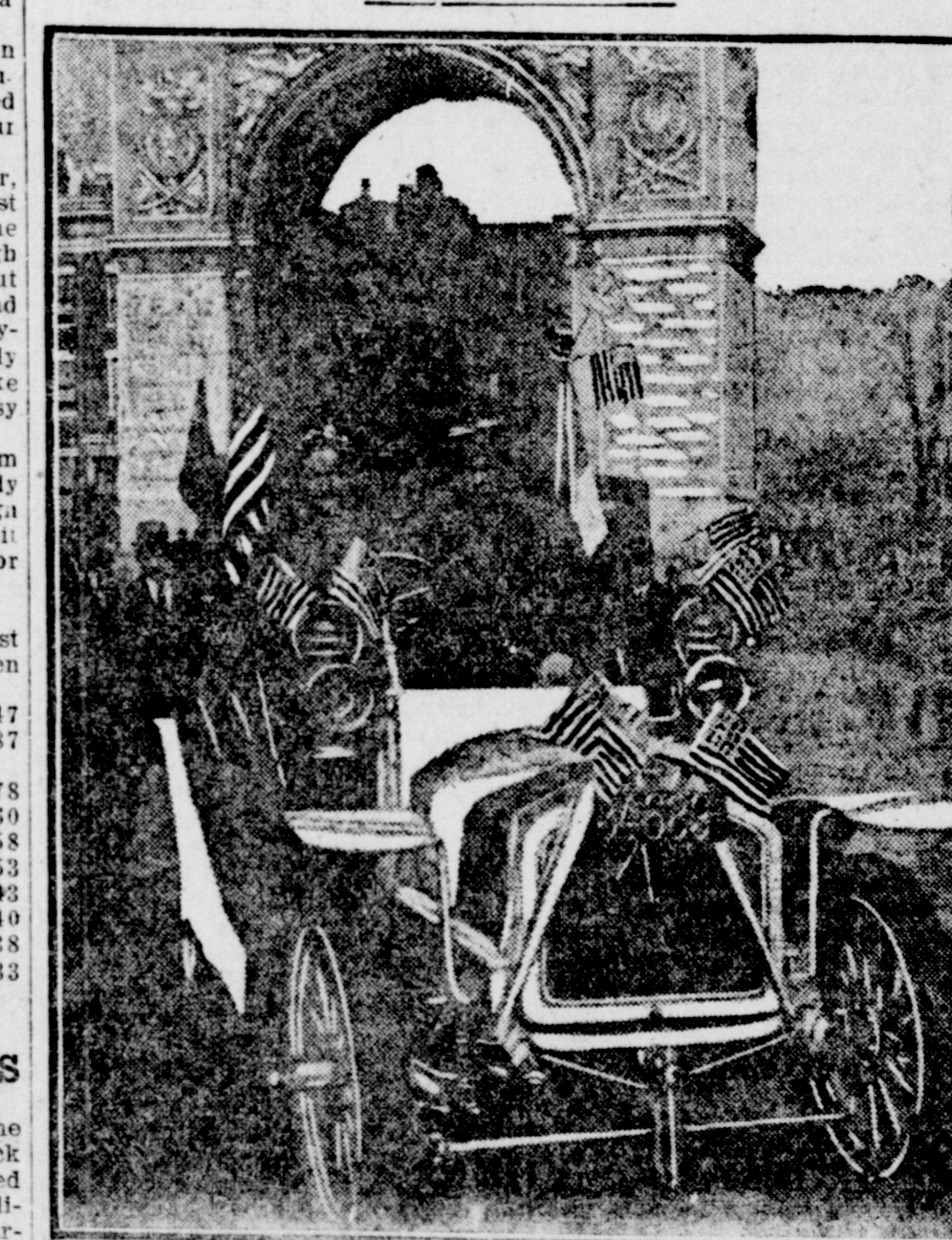
DONOHUE HURT IN AUTO WRECK

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—"Jiggs" Donohue can play through a severe season with the white Sox without much injury, but he found that automobiles are a different sort of a game. While returning home in a car with his wife his machine collided with an automobile driven by Fred Harding at Thirty-fifth street and Indiana avenue. "Jiggs" was struck in the face by flying glass and received two cuts on his face and a bump on his forehead. Mrs. Donohue was uninjured.

GARRETT NOW A TRACK TEAM STAR

George Garrett, 832 Caledonia street, who is a sophomore at the Chicago university, proved himself a runner in the Chicago Illinois meet last Saturday, and has now a place among the best at the university. Garrett won the half mile dash on an indoor track in 2:05 1-5 and now assumes the position of one of the stars on the Maroon team.

AUTOISTS IN DASH FROM NEW YORK TO PARIS



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Maurice Dreighe, Eugene Le Louvier and Max Hohman, the three daring French autoists who started Feb. 11 on the race from New York to Paris. Philadelphia will be the first stop, thence to Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, Cheyenne, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle; from there to Alaska, across Bering sea and down through Siberian snows through St. Petersburg and Berlin to Paris.

COBB "SWELLED" AND MAKES BIG DEMANDS



TYRUS COBB OF THE TIGERS.

Tyrus Cobb certainly does things right whether it be swatting a three-bagger or drawing a contract. He is the pet of Hugh Jennings and Detroit and knows it. Therefore he has decided to capitalize his popularity and for the present, at least, will not sign the regular contract and has returned it to Navin with his compliments and a fat letter stating his case. He insists that he must have \$5,000 a year. This is a little high, but listen further. He wants a three years' contract. Detroit will be glad to gamble on his future to that extent, but the real jolt comes when he adds an accident clause and demands that the contract shall hold and money be paid just the same whether he is playing ball or out of the game by sickness or accident. In view of the generous treatment of the Detroit team in the past these terms are considered exorbitant and Navin is firm in declaring he will never sign such a contract. Cobb says he will play semi-pro ball and coach college baseball teams, at which he can make the \$5,000 or better. It is generally thought, however, that the Georgian will be on hand when the Tigers go into training at Hot Springs, and that a satisfactory contract will be agreed upon.

MICHIGAN TO MEET BROWN ON GRIDIRON

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 19.—That Michigan will make an eastern trip next season and will meet Brown on the gridiron is now a foregone conclusion. Head Coach Robinson of Brown received a letter from Graduate Manager Baird of Michigan saying the Wolverines were willing to play either in New York, Boston or Providence, November 21.

PRINCETON TO ENTER REGATTA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—According to one of Princeton's best known alumni, a leader in the movement to install rowing as one of the major sports at the New Jersey university, if the tigers take up intercollegiate rowing this year they will launch their first shell in the American association regatta to be held on the Schuylkill river May 23.

If a woman can make her husband believe she is a great sufferer, she doesn't care if she has a doctor or not.

OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

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RAH FOR "UNCLE JOE."

Congressman Boutell, of Illinois,
stamped the house for "Uncle Joe"
Cannon yesterday, choosing for his
raid the 34th anniversary of the
speaker's first speech in the house.
It was a speech in support of a bill
for the free distribution of seeds to
farmers, and some congressional war-
d of that date interposed the sugges-
tion that Mr. Cannon had "oats in
his pocket." To this the speaker re-
plied that he also had "hay seed in
his hair, as did most of the sturdy
men of his section.

Of course, as everyone loves the
speaker as a type of fine old fossil,
there followed a demonstration,
which probably meant nothing more
than that congressmen are kindly
gentlemen, sensible of the obligation
of all men to respect gray hair, or
bald heads. "Uncle Joe" may get,
and probably will get, the first vote
of the delegation from his home state
for president, but that'll be about all.
It is a purely complimentary con-
cession, and not made in entire good
will, at that.

"Illustrating the fact that 'Uncle
Joe' is still a 'hayseed' politically,
there is the attitude of Illinois to-
ward its 'favorite son.' For instance,
the Chicago Record-Herald says:

"The average busy citizen of Illi-
nois may not thoroughly grasp the
true inwardness of the present sit-
uation in the state with reference
to the republican presidential nomi-
nation. The developments have been
rather rapid in the last few days,
and there is evidence of unrest and
dissatisfaction even in circles that
have been supposed to favor the al-
leged Cannon candidacy. The Taft
movement, too, has been growing by
leaps and bounds. There are protests
against vest-pocket delegations,
threatened deliveries, of the Illi-
nois strength to undesirable candi-
dates, and so on.

"In truth, the whole question is
simplicity itself. It can be stated in
a few words. Illinois is a progress-
ive, not a reactionary or stagnant,
state. The overwhelming majority
of her republican voters naturally ex-
pect—have, indeed, taken for grant-
ed—that in the next national con-
vention her whole influence will be
thrown on the side of progress. Any

other result would grossly and out-
rageously misrepresent their con-
victions and sentiments. The Roose-
velt-Deneen vote of 1904 showed
how Illinois stood with reference
to national and state policy, and does
any rational person doubt that she
stands today exactly where she stood
then—more determined, if anything,
to perpetuate the Roosevelt policies
and prevent retrogression?

"This being the unquestioned fact,
how is the Illinois delegation to
make itself felt as a force on the
right side? Surely not by sticking to
her 'favorite son,' who is notoriously
opposed to the Roosevelt policies.
Surely not by giving Mr. Cannon the
power to deliver the delegation at
any stage to any candidate satisfac-
tory to him and his friends.

"Whatever further developments
may do to the Cannon boom and to
the favorite son sentiment, the Illi-
nois republicans will insist on this,
at any rate: That when the conven-
tion gets down to real business, when
it turns from complimentary votes to
votes that count, their delegation
shall give its hearty, energetic, hon-
est support to the most experienced,
fit, popular candidate among the
progressive group."

Where we permitted a suggestion,
we would add, in all respect for that
genial representative of jocular and
adipose statesmanship, Secretary
Taft, that in the matter of the Roose-
velt policies, Senator La Follette is
next of kin. We believe that, as
Harper's Weekly put it, "it is clear
that if the republican convention is
dominated by the radicals whose
power has been increased by the
words, deeds and influence of Mr.
Roosevelt, Senator La Follette will
best satisfy the party's ideas."

THE QUEST FOR LUMBER
With the growing demand and con-
sequent appreciation in price of lum-
ber, interest may attach to a discus-
sion of the timber question by The
Tribune Washington correspondent,
in which he recounts that an Aus-
tralian corporation has just received a
concession from the Russian govern-
ment to take out thirty million feet
of timber a year from a forest in
Siberia, nine hundred miles from
Vladivostok, to be delivered in Mel-
bourne, Australia, approximately
eight thousand miles away, and nearly
three times the distance from New
York to San Francisco.

It is likely that no lumber opera-
tion of recent years more strongly
illustrates the pinch in the timber
supply in all parts of the world. In
the news of the concession, told in
an American lumber journal, is the
suggestion of the difficulty that all
countries may have to encounter in
getting the wood which they need in
the future. Every year timber cruis-
ers are going further and further
afield and cutting trees which, in
former times of abundance, they
passed because of the inaccessibility
of the forest.

In taking out the Siberian timber
the Melbourne lumbermen will have
to ship the entire year's cut in July,
August, September and October, for
during the remainder of the year
there is no open water at the point of
shipment. What makes this unusual
feature of transporting bulky logs
8,000 miles quite feasible is that such
unmanufactured stock is admitted
free, while there is a heavy duty on
all manufactured wood brought into
Australia, the duty on lumber, for
instance, being nearly \$5.00 a thou-
sand board feet. Quite incidentally,
it may be observed that the only
wall that is keeping the price of lum-
ber in the United States up to its
present height, is the tariff wall by
which lumber is prevented from com-
ing into this country from Canada,
where the supply is still ample. This
is but one case in many in which
the tariff serves to enrich the few at
the expense of the many.

Strung!
"Uncle Joe" is apt to find a broad
difference between getting a kindly
cheer in congress and landing the
votes of national delegates to his
party convention.

We are inclined to warn the mayor
that "bull-necked" men are apt to
have apoplectic tendencies.

WHAT CENTRAL AMERICA NEEDS

(Denver Republican.)

What Central America needs above
all at present is freedom from domes-
tic strife so that the spirit of peace
may take possession of the public
mind and cause the people, and es-
pecially their leaders, to appreciate
the advantages which would accrue
to them and their country from the
maintenance of peace. Under pro-
longed peace the Central American
states would develop their resources,
enlarge their trade, and give employ-
ment to their population. In no bet-
ter way could the people be taught
that there is everything to be gained
by peaceful industry and that war
is the greatest calamity which can
befall countries like the five little
republics which are so closely group-
ed together in mutual dependence.

Die when I may, I want it said of
me by those who know me best, that
I always plucked a thistle and plant-
ed a flower when I thought a flower
would grow.—Abraham Lincoln.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

Woe to the Snooker
I seen him when he done it
I ain't told no one why;
But—well, 'twas her begun it
To hinder her and I.

I'd always took to Sady—
I liked the ways of she;
For her was born a lady,
Which were not for you nor me.

And when we'd saw her getting
To no more be the same,
Us all began regretting
That her had ever came.

But him—'twas him as did it,
I'll learn him what we meant—
He hadn't ought to do it,
Nor had she ought to went.

But her and me will floor him—
I ain't began in fun;
Who'd went there long before him
And witnessed all he done.

I hain't content with scorning—
I'll bluff his map to rag,
Because he snook that morning,
And leaved her held the bag.
—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Limited Accommodations.

A diffident looking man from one
of the suburbs stepped up to the
ticket office in one of the railway
stations in Chicago and asked the
man inside, in a hesitating way, if he
sold round-trip tickets to the James
town exposition.

"Yes, sir," answered the ticket
seller.

"Give reduced rates?"

"Yes, sir."

"I suppose there will be special
days now and then?"

"Undoubtedly."

"Going to be a Pocahontas day?"

"I guess so."

"Well, what I want to know 'is
this," said the stranger, clearing his
throat. "Will there be a John Smith
day?"

"I don't know as to that," gravely
rejoined the ticket seller, "but I am
inclined to think not. Hotel accom-
modations in the neighborhood of the
exposition are limited."—Youth's
Companion.

Infantile Politeness.

Tommy had been invited to dine at
a learned professor's house, and his
mother was anxious for his good
behavior at table. She gave him
elaborate instructions.

"Well, Tommy, how did you get
on?" she asked on his return. "You
are quite sure you didn't do any-
thing impolite?"

"Well, no, ma—at least nothing
to speak of."

The mother's anxiety was aroused.

"Ah, then, there was something
wrong? Now tell me all about it,
Tommy?"

"Oh, it wasn't much. You see, I
was trying to cut my meat when it
slipped off the plate on to the floor."

"Oh, my dear boy; what ever did
you do?"

"I just said, sort of carelessly,
'That's always the way with tough
meat,' and went on with my dinner."

—Philadelphia Ledger.

Impossible.

The Bride—Oh, Algernon, are you
certain, are you positive, that noth-
ing will ever come between us?

The Bridegroom—Nothing, dearest!

Nothing can ever come between us
so long as we live in this flat—
there isn't room.—Tit-Bits.

An Adaptable Proverb.

"I lost heavily on the races yester-
day."

"A fool and his money are soon
parted," replied the sardonic person.

"Ah, but I won today."

"A fool for luck."—Washington
Star.

Unequal Advantages

"Do you think the orators of the
present day compare with those of
past generations?"

"Certainly," answered the cheery
modernist. "The only difficulty is
that our orators have not yet had a
chance to be advertised by getting
into the school readers!"—Life.

A Little Mixed

"The late Marion Story, Julian
Story's brother, was a great sports-
man," said a New York broker. "He
was a splendid angler. I used to
like to hear him tell fish stories, for
in his case these stories were al-
ways no less amusing than true."

Mr. Story was once fishing for
tarpion in Florida. He fished in mo-
tor boat, and his companion was a
cracker—a Florida cracker.

"Suddenly the cracker got a bite,
gave a great jerk backward, and
then—presto, he was splashing and
floundering in the water. The huge
fish had pulled him overboard."

"Drop your rod!" shouted Mr.
Story, and he started the motor, and
in a few minutes reached the cracker
and hauled him back on board.

"The man said, as he began to
wring out his clothes:

"What I want to know is—Is
this cracker a fishin' or was that
fish a crackerin'?"—San Antonio
Express.

FOREST DEFENDANTS.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

The disasters invited by the whole-
sale denudation of our forest lands
should be understood. Mr. Whipple
gave interesting statistics. He show-
ed that in this state there is annu-
ally consumed \$41,000,000 of fresh
fish, \$30,000,000 of which is taken
from the waters in the jurisdiction of
the forestry commission. What Mr.
Whipple would have you infer is that
if the forests are denuded, this great
fish supply will be diminished. In-
deed, he says that the total water
supply depends on the existence of
our forests. And he asserts that the
water supply, utilized to its utter-
most, is worth more to the people of
the state of New York than the coal
mines of Pennsylvania are to the
people of that state.

FASHION HINTS

By MAY MANTON



6904 Work Apron, 32 to 42 bust.

The apron that perfectly covers
the gown and that means genuine
protection is the one that the busy
woman likes. Whether her occupa-
tion take the form of dusting and
similar household tasks or of paint-
ing, modeling and the like, she is
sure to like something that will per-
fectly protect her clothing that can
be slipped on and off at a moment's
notice. This one perfectly fulfills
the requirements, is sufficiently
loose and ample for comfort and in-
cludes the patch pockets that are
such a convenience. The sleeves ex-
tend to the wrists and roll-over col-
lar finishes the neck. Gingham, both
plain and barred, butcher's percale
and all materials of the kind are ap-
propriate.

The apron is made with a plain
front and back. The pockets are
arranged over the fronts in patch
style and the collar finishes the neck.
The sleeves are gathered into
straight cuffs.

The quantity of material requir-
ed for the medium size is 8 yards
24, 7 yards 27 or 6 yards 36 inches
wide.

The pattern 5904 is cut in sizes for
a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust
measure and will be mailed to any
address by the Fashion department of
this paper on receipt of ten cents.
(If in haste send an additional two-cent
stamp for letter postage which in-
sures more prompt delivery.)

PUBLIC CONSCIENCE AND PARTY LINES.

(Washington, D. C., Herald.)

As the public conscience knows no
party lines, nor do crime and corrup-
tion, the demand for reform has not
taken on a partisan aspect. It comes
up from the masses of the people,
and not from the ignorant masses,
but from an intelligent electorate. It
represents matured convictions and
settled purposes, not the clamor of
the hour. This explains the great
and undiminished popularity of both
Roosevelt and Bryan—two reformers
who, though widely differing in tem-
perament and in many of their polit-
ical ideals, have strangely reached a
common ground of opposition to the
forces of predatory wealth and cor-
rupt politics, with the bulk of the
American people back of them.

REPORT THAT THAW WILL CAST OFF WIFE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 19.—Lit-
tle surprise was manifested in Pitts-
burg today over the report from New
York that there is friction between
Florence Evelyn Nesbit-Thaw and
her husband, Harry K. Thaw, and
that the couple will soon be legally
separated. A story is in circulation
here that an action for the annul-
ment of the marriage will be brought
in the courts of Allegheny county. It
is said that the annulment action is
to be brought in order to avoid the
scandal that a divorce would bring
out. The action will, it is said, be
brought on the ground that Harry
Thaw was not mentally competent
when he married Evelyn Nesbit any
more than he was when he killed
Stanford White.

Evelyn Smoked Cigarettes

It is said by those close to the
Thaws that, prior to the last trial,
all arrangements had been completed
for the annulment of the marriage,
in case Thaw was acquitted on the
ground of insanity. Months before
Mrs. William Thaw had detectives on
the trail of Evelyn, and two men
shadowed her day and night. While
Evelyn and Harry were living in the
home of Mrs. Thaw, prior to the
murder, Mrs. Thaw discovered her
daughter-in-law smoking cigarettes
in the seclusion of her boudoir. That
was the beginning of the end for the
former chorus girl.

Will Be Well Provided For

The most bitter feeling is declared
to exist between the members of
the Thaw family and Harry Thaw's
wife, and now that the trial is over
and the Thaws have no more use for
the girl, she is to be thrown over-
board completely. She will have to accept
whatever conditions the Thaws im-
pose. She will be well provided for
financially.

Whenever a railroad man builds
a house, people expect to hear of his
being transferred to another town.

ALADDIN OF LONDON

By MAX PEMBERTON

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Alban realized this in a dim way,
for he had heard the story from
many a platform in Whitechapel.
Perhaps he had enough selfishness
in his nature to be glad that the evil
sight were hidden from his eyes.
His old craving for journeying amid
narrow streets came upon him here
in Warsaw and held him fascinated.
Knowing nothing of the city or its
environment, he visited the castle,
the barracks, the Saxon gardens,
watched the winding river Vistula
and the Praga suburb beyond, and
did not fail to spy out the old town,
lying beneath the guns of the fort-
ress, a maze of red roofs and tor-
tuous streets and alleys wherein the
outcasts were hiding. To this latter
he turned by some good instinct
which seemed to say that he had an
errand there. And here little Lois
Boriskoff touched him upon the
shoulder and bade him follow her—
just as imagination had told him
would be the case. She had come up
to him so silently that even a trained
ear might not have detected her
footstep. Whence she came or how
he could not say. The street where-
in they met was one of the narrowest
he had yet discovered. The crazy
caves almost touched above his head
—the shops were tenanted by Jews
already awake and crying their mer-
chandise. Had Alban been a travel-
ler he would have matched the scene
only in Nuremberg, the old German
town. As it was, he could but stare
open-mouthed.

"Lois—was it Lois? The voice rang
familiarily enough in his ears, the
eyes were those pathetic, patient eyes
he had known so well in London.
But the black hair cut in short and
silly curls about the neck, the blue
engineer's blouse reaching to the
knees, the stockings and shoes below
—was this Lois or some young re-
lative sent to warn him of her hid-
ing-place. For an instant he stared
at her amazed. Then he understood.
"Lois—it is Lois?" he said.

The girl looked swiftly up and
down the street before she answered
him. He thought her very pale and
careworn. He could see that her
hands were trembling while she
spoke.

"Go down to the river and ask for
Herr Petermann," she said almost in
a whisper. "I dare not speak to you
here, Alb dear. Go down to the river
and find out the timber-yard—I
shall be there when you come."

She ran from him without another
word and disappeared in one of the
rows which diverged from the nar-
row street and were so many filthy
lanes in the possession of the scum
of Warsaw. To Alban both her com-
ing and her going were full of mys-
tery. If Count Sergius had told him
the truth, the Russian Government
wished well not only to her but also
to her father, the poor old fanatic
Paul who was now in the prison at
Petersburg. Why, then, was it nec-
essary for her to appear in the
streets of Warsaw disguised as a
boy and afraid to exchange a single
word with a friend from England.
The truth astonished him and pro-
voked his curiosity intolerably. Was
Lois in danger then? Had the Count
been lying to him? He could come
to no other conclusion.

It was not difficult to find Herr
Petermann's timber-yard, for many
Englishmen found their way there
and many a ship's captain from Dan-
zig had business with the merry old
fellow whom Alban now sought out
at Lois' bidding. The yard itself
might have covered an acre of ground,
bordering the river by a handsome
quay and showing mighty
stacks of good wood all ready for
the barges or seasoning against next
year's shipment. Two gates of con-
siderable size admitted the lorries
that went in from the town, and at
whose window inquiries must be made.
Here Alban presented himself ten
minutes after Lois had left him.

"I wish to see Herr Petermann,"
he said in English.

A young Jew clerk took up a scrap
of paper and thrust it forward.

"To write your name, please,
mein Herr."

Alban wrote his name without any
hesitation whatever. The clerk called
a boy, who had been playing by a
timber stack, and dispatched him
in quest of his chief.

"From Dantzig, mein Herr?" he
he asked.

"No," said Alban civilly, "from
London."

"Ah," said the clerk, "I think it
would be Dantzig. Lot of Englishes
from Dantzig—you have not much
of the woods in England, mein
Herr."

He did not expect a reply and im-
mediately applied himself to the use-
ful occupation of killing a blue-bot-
tle with the point of his pen. Two
or three lorries rolled in and out
while Alban waited. He could see
ships passing upon the river and hear
the scream of a steamship from a
shed upon his left hand. A soldier
passed the gate, but hardly cast a
glance at the yard. Five minutes
must have elapsed before Herr Peter-
mann appeared. He held the paper
in a thin cadaverous hand as though
unacquainted with his visitor's
name and not at all curious to be
enlightened.

"You are Mr. Kennedy," he said
in excellent English.

"Yes," said Alban, "a friend of
mine told me to come here."
"It would be upon the business of
the English ship—ah, I should have
remembered it. Please come to my
office. I am sorry to have kept you
waiting."

He was a short man and very fat,
clean shaven and a thorough Ger-
man in appearance. Dressed in a
very dirty white canvas suit, he shuf-
fled rather than walked across the
yard, never once looking to the right
hand or to the left and apparently

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tasty, nutritious and wholesome.

oblivious of the presence of a stran-
ger. This manner had befriended him
through all the stormy days Warsaw
had lately known. Even the police
had no suspicion of him. Old fat
Petermann, who hobnobbed with sal-
lors—what had revolution to do with
him!

"This way, mein Herr—vonder is
my office. When I go to Dantzig
by water my books go with me. That
is very good for the health to live
upon the water. Now please to cross
the plank carefully, for what shall
you say to me if you fall in? This
is my bureau de travail—you will
tell me how you like him and by."

There were two barges of consid-
erable size moored to the quay and a
substantial plank bridge the abyss
between the stone and the combings
of the great hatchway. Herr Peter-
mann went first, walking briskly in
spite of his fat; Alban,

Grip and Bronchitis

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Geisler, of 3434 A Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Have Just Celebrated Their Golden Wedding. Mr. Geisler Has Been Cured of Chronic Bronchitis, Mrs. Geisler of Grip and Indigestion by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

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is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain, great care being used to have every kernel thoroughly malted, thus destroying the germ and producing a predigested liquid food in the form of a malt essence, which is the most effective tonic stimulant and invigorator known to science; softened by warmth and moisture, its palatability and freedom from injurious substances render it so that it can be retained by the most sensitive stomach.

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NORTH SIDE NEWS

THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

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MANY AMATEURS READY FOR PLAY

A large number of people have already been secured, says Edward J. Conway, for the St. Patrick's day play and chorus, which will be presented on March 17.

The rehearsals for the play have been conducted for some of the parts with great success, and the other auxiliaries will be developed as soon as the other parts have been carried along to some extent.

It is understood that the La Crosse theater may be secured for the play. The participants are more than pleased with their parts and Mr. Conway seems to have selected those who are especially adapted for them.

The proceeds of the play are to be for the benefit of the St. James church.

DOES THE CLUB DO HARM TO THE HOME?

The question for debate at the meeting of the Franklin club tomorrow night is "Resolved, That Men's Clubs are Detrimental to Home Life."

H. L. Taylor will argue the affirmative and George B. Marvin will try and show that they are not.

The debate tomorrow night is one of the postponed debates.

KILLS BRIDE OF TWO MONTHS.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 19.—Oscar Kirby, son of a Colorado Springs grocer, shot his bride of two months yesterday and killed himself.

Advertising pays. Try it.



Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien in "The Old Maid and the Bachelor" at the Bijou This Week

BADLY BURNED BY FURNACE EXPLOSION

DEWITT REESE VICTIM OF COAL GAS

CHIMNEY HAD BEEN CLOGGED

Young Man's Face, Arms and Neck are Badly Burned and Hair is Singed From His Head

While Dewitt Reese was standing in front of the furnace in the basement of his residence, 311 South Fifth street, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, there was a sudden explosion and the door of the furnace flew across the room, followed by a belch of flame and soot which enveloped him completely. His face, neck, and hands were burned and his hair, eye brows and lashes were singed.

It was at first believed that he had lost his eyesight.

Medical aid was hurriedly summoned and the case was pronounced a serious one, although the young man had succeeded in extinguishing the sparks which had set fire to his clothes.

He was alone at the time and might have been burned to death had his clothes caught fire. He screamed and his mother and other occupants of the house rushed down to aid him, and found his face and neck in a blister.

It develops that the furnace was full of gas and hot coals and that he had just put some fine coal on them and closed the door when the explosion, due to the choked up condi-

tion of the chimney with soot, occurred.

He was seriously burned, but fortunate in that the fire did not reach any delicate parts of the body. The pain which he suffered was severe. He was resting easily this morning.

ly finished and the house on the south side is filled. Some time in the near future the loading of cars for the "Q" will be started, the Arctic company having the contract for filling of their A spur will be built to the plant of the company and the road will have cars loaded directly from the slides. This is an innovation in the ice business in La Crosse.

Owing to the mild winter there has been no shortage of fuel on the North Side or anywhere in the city as was expected. Because of the late snowfall it was thought that some difficulty would be experienced in getting wood, but the winter has been so mild that the anticipated "fuel famine" was averted.

STEAMER SWEEP BY WAVE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—While the steamer St. Andrew, bound from Antwerp for this port, was plowing through the stormy seas off the banks of Newfoundland last Friday, she was all but engulfed by a huge wave which suddenly swept down upon her. So great was the force of the blow that the ship was brought to a stop and some of those on board feared she would founder.

DARROW AGAIN AT HIS DESK.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19.—Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, who was stricken while defending officials of the Western Federation of Miners during the famous trials growing out of the assassination of ex-Gov. Steunenberg at Boise City, Idaho, and forced to undergo an operation for mastoiditis at Los Angeles, Cal., was back at work in his Chicago office today for the first time in six months.

tion of the chimney with soot, occurred. He was seriously burned, but fortunate in that the fire did not reach any delicate parts of the body. The pain which he suffered was severe. He was resting easily this morning.

Father John's Medicine For Coughs and Colds

PERSONAL

Mr. Edward M. Clifford of No. 134 Sandusky street, Buffalo, writes: "For the benefit of others I most cheerfully recommend Father John's Medicine as a body builder and sure cure to any person troubled with colds or coughs. I was troubled with a bad cold and was threatened with pneumonia. After the first bottle I found myself much improved and after the third bottle I was entirely rid of the cough and soon began to gain in strength and flesh. You are entirely welcome to use my name. I will be ready at any moment to recommend your medicine to any person."

(Signed) Edward M. Clifford.
Cures colds or money back.
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NEW LAW BETTERS BARBERS' SERVICE

HAS HAD GOOD EFFECT SAYS HEAD OF BOARD

TRAMP ARTISTS VANISHED

M. H. Whitaker Says There Are Over 3,000 Licensed Barbers—150 to Take Examinations Soon

That the barbers' license law is gradually raising the professional standard of the men who are shaving the public is the report of M. H. Whitaker, secretary of the Barbers' Board of Examiners. The improvement has been especially marked during the last year.

The legislature of 1907 gave the board power to revoke licenses of barbers violating the law. This provision has had a salutary effect, according to Mr. Whitaker. Only three licenses have been revoked, but the knowledge that the board was authorized to revoke licenses has discouraged slackness in maintaining proper sanitary conditions.

Twenty shops have been quarantined during the year, not being permitted to reopen until they were in sanitary condition. Seven shops have been permanently closed because of unfit location. About one-half of these shops have been in the city of Milwaukee.

The tramp barber and the unprofessional workman are gradually being driven from Wisconsin. A citizen may enter a barber shop with reasonable assurance of getting workmanlike and sanitary service.

Apprentices must be registered as well as the barbers. After two years' apprenticeship the apprentice must take examination for a license. The board holds five or six examinations yearly in different cities. Four or five hundred applicants are examined each year, and of these over one-half obtain certificates.

There are over 3,000 licensed barbers in the state. About 150 applicants will be examined at the St. Charles hotel on Feb. 24 to 26. The examination consists of a list of forty-five written questions and practical tests of the applicant's ability, for which free shave and hair-cut tickets will be given out at the Milwaukee barber shop.

ALMOST BLOWN FROM RAILS.

WHARTON, N. J., Feb. 19.—An explosion in the mixing department of the General Explosive company yesterday killed Joseph Hough, an official, and two workmen.

A Delaware, Lackawanna and Western express train was passing the powder works at the time of the explosion. Every window on one side was broken and several passengers were severely cut by flying glass.

So great was the concussion, according to passengers, that it seemed as if the whole train would be blown from the rails. Most of the injured were able to continue their journey after a new train had been made up.

DRIVE TERRORISTS OUT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—The appointment of Gen. von Bockman as governor of Finland has caused excitement among the revolutionists and terrorists, who in the past have found Finland a convenient base of operations. The terrorists are leaving in great numbers, most of them going to Sweden.

TRAINMEN RESIST CUT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Nearly a score of the big railroads have asked their organized employees to accept a reduction in wages. The demand is believed by the employees to be a forerunner of a gigantic movement all along the line to cut wages. A secret circular, received in Chicago, shows that the trainmen have voted to resist any reductions.

DELAY FRISCO GRAFT TRIALS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 19.—The trolley bribery cases of Calhoun, Mullally, Ford, Abbott and Schmitz were continued by Judge Lawlor for one week over the objection of Attorney Moore, who declared that all the United Railroad officials were ready for immediate trial.

Read The Tribune Sporting News.

RAMIFICATIONS OF PROHIBITION

J. C. WELLIVER SAYS LABOR WORLD IS UPSET

TOBACCO BUSINESS IS HURT

Labor Unions Will Not Fight it, but Admit Far Reaching Consequences

Washington Bureau of

The La Crosse Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.

(By J. C. Welliver.)

Prohibition is going to effect a revolution in industrial conditions in the United States, with particularly marked effect on conditions in the world of labor. In fact, the effect is already felt and the stopping of the liquor business in those states that now have total or partial prohibition has thrown great numbers of people out of employment and the end is far from being in sight.

This is what farseeing officials of the American Federation of Labor say. They assert that it is impossible to reckon the changes in labor and industrial conditions that will be wrought by prohibition, either as it has thus far gone on or as it may be expected to go.

For instance, it is reckoned that the cigar and tobacco business will be dealt a hard blow by the spread of prohibition. It has been hurt already and seems likely to be injured more. Cigarmakers' unions are complaining of it and their complaints are reaching the A. F. of L. officials. The adoption of prohibition in any state means that thousands of men in the making of cigars and manufacturing of tobacco are forced out of work.

The reason for this, as explained by labor officials, is that the sales of union cigars are now chiefly in union saloons. The closing down of a saloon is almost certain to shut up the avenue of sale for a large number of union-made cigars. The trust-made cigars are sold through stores of the trust and through various shops and stores. Prohibition, therefore, works to the injury of union-made cigars and tobaccos and helps the non-union goods.

Further than this, the tendency of men when drinking is to smoke, too. Shutting off the drink supply tends to lessen the actual demand for smokers' supplies.

It is stated by a prominent labor official here that probably a million of men have been directly affected by prohibition. Some have been put out of work, and some have had their business or trade affected. Where distilleries and breweries have been closed down, of course large numbers of employees have been squarely thrown out of work. The tobacco business suffers as explained. The farmer finds a poorer market for his grain. The cooperage factory has a poorer market for its barrels. Less freight business for the railroads is available. The effects ramify into so many lines that it is almost impossible to conceive of them at first calculation.

It does not follow from this that organized labor is trying to stop the spread of prohibition. It is pretty generally realized in the first place that it is useless to try to stop it, as the wave is moving over the country with such force as to be seemingly irresistible. But labor leaders are wondering how the upsetting of old conditions wrought by prohibition is going to be mended and how the country will adjust itself to the change.

Arthur E. Holder, one of the legislative representatives of the American Federation of Labor, was asked at the capitol today about the effects of prohibition on organized labor and what the Federation was doing about it. Mr. Holder confirmed the view that great numbers of men in the labor and business and agricultural worlds would be affected. But he said the American Federation of Labor was not attempting to stop prohibition. What it was doing was thinking about how the conditions wrought by prohibition were to be met, how the country was going to adjust itself to the abolishment of liquor business in some states and its threatened abolishment in others. "The industrial importance of this matter has not been grasped generally," said Mr. Holder. "I believe there is no doubt it has been a large cause of the recent financial disturbance. The country must adjust itself to the new situation that prohibition has brought and that adjustment will be difficult."

LIGHT ON THE WOMEN.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 19.—The common council has decided, in view of the fact that several attacks upon women have occurred on both the Court street and Fourth avenue bridges recently, that large arc electric lights be placed on these bridges as a protection to pedestrians. The city will also with all probability have to expend \$40,000 for two new bridges and \$75,000 for completion of the new sewerage system during the coming year.

MERGE PAPER MILLS SOON. APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 19.—Developments in the merger of the print paper, sulphite and pulp mills of the middle west, are expected in a short time, a dozen paper manufacturers of Wisconsin, on whose mills options have been secured by John G. Hanrahan, having just held a conference here.

WALES TO VISIT QUEBEC.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—It is believed here, with some show of authority, that the prince of Wales will visit Quebec next August.

Mr. Business Man:

Don't you think it is poor economy to laboriously write your own letters, keep track of simple accounts, be your own office boy, etc? Has your business reached its limit? The fault is not with La Crosse or the territory. It's because YOU have reached your limit. Is your nose on the grind stone day and night? Do you ever have time to get acquainted with your family or take an afternoon off?

Better send up to the Toland School for a good bookkeeper or stenographer. Get rid of that false idea that one has to do everything himself. Organization and intelligent superintendence are different. Think it over. It will add to your bank account and years to your life.

TOLAND'S SCHOOL

WIRELESS STATION 984 FEET HIGH BURNS UP

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The wireless telegraph station on the Eiffel tower, 984 feet high, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The tower itself was not damaged. The firemen were unable to reach the blaze before the station was entirely destroyed.

The station was of great assistance recently in maintaining communication between the army in Morocco and the war office here.

MISS BROWN'S SLAYER TO DIE.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The court of appeals has decided that Chester Gillette of Cortland must die in the electric chair for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace, or "Billie," Brown, at Big Moose lake in the Adirondacks on July 11, 1906.

HUGHES LIGHT LAW GOOD.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The court of appeals has sustained the constitutionality of the gas and electricity commission law, giving the legislature authority to delegate the rate-fixing power.

SUB CONTRACTS ON LUTHERAN CHURCH

In the letting of the sub contracts for the building of the German Lutheran church at Reedsburg, by Contractor A. Gutzke of this city, La Crosse contractors came in for the largest share. The following is the list of the contracts let and the parties awarded the same:

Brickwork, T. J. Barney; millwork, Segelke Kohlhaus Co.; cut-stone, Geo. Dagendish; gate, iron and slateroofing, Badger Steel Roofing Co.; steel construction, Pioneer Structural Iron Works of St. Paul; foundation and plaster, Henry Schoeder of Reedsburg, Wis.; stuccowork, Architectural Decorating Co. of Chicago; wiring, C. Clark of Reedsburg; plumbing, Reedsburg Hardware Co.; painting, F. Raferty, Reedsburg; press brick, Ricketson Schwarz of Milwaukee.

Stone masons are at work now to get the foundation ready before spring weather sets in when the church will be rushed with a big force of men. The church must be completed before Christmas.

Some people hit you a tremendous blow in the back, and think it is wit.



STOCK FARM FOR SALE

305 Acre Farm in Mormon Coulee, 10 miles from city; 100 acres under cultivation, 105 acres meadow and cow pasture, 100 acres sheep pasture. Much second growth white and red oak; 9-room brick house, three barns, three hay sheds, granary, hop house, etc. Water in house and barn. Creek in pasture.

180 acres on French Island with buildings; \$1,500.00 if taken soon.

160 acres in Vernon County, 80 acres under cultivation. Good buildings; 80 acres timber and pasture. This farm is near Chaseburg.

LOTS FOR SALE.

Two lots on Ferry street near 22nd St., \$100.00 each, if taken this week. These lots are worth \$200.00 each.

Four lots on Main St., \$800.00. These lots are worth \$1,200.00.

FRANK G. ROTH

FOURTH AND PEARL ST.



Advice to The Cook

OYSTER TALKS

If you want your oyster tews to be good, you must first be sure that your oysters are good. Always use Sealship Oysters and then you can be sure of their quality. All others are so full of stale water and foul "embalming" powders that they are apt to make the milk curdle.

Sealship Oysters have come from the oysterbeds in a porcelain, enamel lined case, as clean and wholesome as any dish in your kitchen. They are sealed as soon as shucked and ice is packed around them—not in them.

Sealship Oysters, cooked in any way, retain the delicious flavor of those just opened. They have the true salt-water tang. Served raw, it is impossible to tell that they have not been taken from the shell within an hour.

Demand Sealship Oysters, if you want to be sure that you are serving pure food and not "doped" stuff.

SEALSHIP OYSTERS FRESH DAILY.

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You have friends and relatives who would like your photograph, even though you may think it is too much bother or you don't care to have your photo taken. Be kind to your friends.

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524 Main St.—Upstairs.

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For 30 days only, commencing Jan. 20th, we will make a special reduction. Suits \$30.00 up, and Skirts \$10.00 up. Special prices on separate coats and jackets. Latest styles and strictly man tailored.

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524 Main St.

ASK CITIZENS FOR MORE DONATIONS

SAENGERFEST WILL FRAME AN APPEAL TODAY

WANT OLD ONES INCREASED

And Committee Will Urge Those Who Have Not Subscribed to Do So at Once

A letter which will be sent to the general public and which will request that those who have already contributed toward the Saengerfest fund of 1908 enlarge their contributions, and that those who have not contributed should do so at once, will be arranged by the local officers of the Saengerfest association this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The meeting may, however, be postponed until 7:30 this evening.

"The public has already done well," said Secretary John L. Utermoehl this morning, "but we are going to ask them to assist us just a little more."

There has not been a meeting of the Saengerfest association or "Festbehoerde," for some time on account of the illness of the promi-

Coffee drinking and "the blues" often go together. But there's health and good cheer in a steaming cup of well-bolled

POSTUM

"There's a Reason."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trepte have returned from a visit with Mrs. Trepte's parents at Bangor.

John Wakefield of Victory is spending a short time in the city with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wellman of Bangor are the guests of relatives in La Crosse for a few days.

J. Moean of Cashton is in the city on a business mission.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

City Attorney John F. Doherty returned at noon yesterday from a visit to Sparta on legal business at the Monroe county court house.

William H. Meyer has left for a four months' tour through the south.

L. D. Bergh of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, is renewing acquaintances for a few days.

Miss Marie Elawes of Columbus is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Register of Deeds F. H. Aiken is in Chicago on a short visit with his son.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Mrs. Frank Mashek, 1219 Farnham street, is very low with an attack of the grip.

A. P. Poolish of Madison was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

Miss Burchard of West Salem is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

H. Cobb of Rockford is spending a few days in the city with old acquaintances.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Traction line. Phone 179.

A. J. White of Fairmont has returned home after visiting friends in the city.

Giles Doud has returned to Madison to resume his studies after visiting relatives in the city.

C. Freize of Eau Claire is a business caller in the city for a few days.

Dan Healy of Waukon is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walker of Prosper, Minn., is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

F. H. Richmond was in the city for a short time yesterday on a business mission.

W. M. Thompson has returned to his home in Caledonia after transacting business in La Crosse.

D. C. Birghen of Sturgeon Bay was renewing old acquaintances in the city yesterday.

Joseph Peterson of Spring Grove is in the city for a few days visiting friends.

T. A. Fosse of Rockford, Ill., is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

Mrs. W. H. Boyd of Madison, S. D., is the guest of relatives and friends in La Crosse.

A. J. Moulding of Oconomowoc is spending a few days in the city with friends.

The whole inside of Dr. Cohen's 24-plate Emphatic X-Ray machine has been remodeled and is now ready for those taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shaefer are the proud parents of an eight pound boy.

F. Steurtz has returned to his home in Wabasha after transacting business in the city.

E. White of La Farge was in the city yesterday visiting old acquaintances.

W. Smith of Holmen was in the city for a short time yesterday on a business mission.

E. E. Olson of Red Wing is the guest of friends and relatives in La Crosse.

W. Boosgerl has returned to his home in Lanesboro after transacting business in La Crosse.

O. T. Johnes of Whalen is spending a few days in the city with old acquaintances.

P. C. Heam has returned to his home in Ferryville after visiting friends in the city.

P. A. Larson has returned to his home in Alma after calling on business acquaintances.

D. F. Easton of Galena is a business caller in the city for a few days.

C. A. Roloff has returned to Milwaukee after visiting in the city on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burcher of Augusta, Ill., are visiting relatives and friends here.

C. Moischbach of Alma is spending a few days in the city with friends.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned thank the friends and Yeomen who assisted us so kindly in our sad and untimely bereavement of my husband, our brother and son; and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. L. B. Marsh.
Mr. E. A. Marsh.
Mrs. Joe Vollmar.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kieselbach.

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Very small American Movement Full Ruby Jeweled, 29 year Gold Filled Hunting Case. Hand Engraved.

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Every watch sold kept in order for 5 years free of charge.

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Sign of the Post Clock.

SOCIETY

ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE

One of the most pleasing events of the season was held at the Travelers' hall last Saturday evening. The occasion being the 23rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake of 118 South Fifth street. It was a complete surprise and conferred the high esteem in which the host and hostess are held by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen and many friends.

After being serenaded and escorted to the hall rooms a most beautiful solid oak center table was presented to the guests of honor.

Those not wishing to trip the light fantastic toe enjoyed cards. A dainty lunch was served late in the evening. All expressed a most delightful time and termed Mr. and Mrs. Drake royal entertainers, ably assisted by members of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Arthur Drake, Wm. Drake, H. Pederson, L. L. Brown, A. Segar, H. A. Lee, J. J. Verchota, John Markle, E. Markle, George Wright, Fred Monty, J. Gokowsky, C. Mellbin, Henry May, H. Niebel, Henry Drake, Grabhorner, L. Schams, Mesdames J. R. Foster, H. J. Roth, Sholes, M. Staugh, P. M. Watterman, Fuschel, J. Faas, Misses Anna and Elizabeth Drake, Hazel Wallace, Matilda Faas, Mate Collins, Maud Huser, Anna Moe, Mary Huber, Ida Griffin, Goldie Sholes, Nellie Renning, Olsen, Ruth Delphenich, Madeline Lee, Vivian Roth, Marie Drake, Messrs. Will Roth, Bernard McConville, Geo. W. Hess, LeRoy Roth, Frank Downey, Henry Drake, Joe Watzel, Percy and Clarence Drake, Maste Hebert Rametsburger, Marcelis Stangle.

Music was furnished by the Yeomen orchestra.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

Miss Myrtle Moore was pleasantly surprised at her home Monday evening by a crowd of friends in honor of her 16th birthday. The evening was spent in playing games after which refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Myrtle Moore, Myrtle Anderson, Minnie Hoel, Martha Merman, Josephine Thomason, Anna Bue and Theresta Schubert, and Messrs. Leon Moore, Oscar Hoff, Henry Freehoff, William Cameron, Atto Merman, John Gaffee and Ray Keeler.

LADIES' SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Society of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Dan MacMillan and Miss Gelatt, at the home of Mrs. MacMillan, 235 South Seventh street.

CARDS

The Lucky Thirteen Card club was entertained by Mrs. Arthur Drake of 118 South Fifth street on Wednesday. The head prizes were won by Mrs. H. J. Roth and Mrs. Henry Lee and the second by Mrs. K. Reichelt and Mrs. A. Thatro. The club meets this week with Mrs. Thatro, 502 Johnson street.

The Thursday Afternoon Card club was entertained by Mrs. Arthur Drake of 118 South Fifth street. The head prizes were won by Mrs. J. Bartl and Mrs. Arthur Drake. The second prizes were won by Mrs. P. Planagan and Mrs. Nic Grove. The club will meet at Mrs. Joe Bartl's this week, at 1229 State.

MASQUERADE PARTY LAST EVENING

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taggart, 515 South Eighth street, pleasantly surprised them last evening. The guests were masked and the evening proved to be a very enjoyable one.

The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Lee Mott, Connelly, Charles Melbin, L. J. Scherhart, Joe Smith, H. Friese, W. Bunnert; Mesdames J. Schweigert, Charles Pavik; Misses Ella Albertson, R. Albertson, Berzinska, Elnora Smith, Clara Pavik, Vivian Taggart; Messrs. Charles Wenzel, Fred Schweigert, R. Emberson, Betchel, Arent and Master Gordon Taggart.

SKATING PARTY.

Miss Marion Oswald was hostess last evening to a jolly crowd of ladies who partook of the pleasures of roller skating. After the skating, which lasted till about ten o'clock, the ladies repaired to Miss Oswald's home on Sixth street, where a delicious supper was awaiting them. The invited guests were Mesdames Hartwell, Rupp, Clem Peterson, P. Peterson, James Kerr, Misses Young, Frye, Hen Major, Tille Major, Baldwin, Hamilton Kicker, Mae Jackson, Susie Watson, Marie Watson and Pearl Johnson.

A most enjoyable time was had.

PRETTY WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED LAST NIGHT

A pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride, Miss Anna E. Kulcynski, 912 Johnson street, when she was married to Joseph Przywojski, 1230 Winnebago street, Rev. J. Sroka of the Holy Cross Catholic church performing the ceremony.

The bride was prettily attired and the rooms were decorated for the occasion.

Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Przywojski were showered with congratulations at the reception tendered later in the evening and were the recipients of numerous gifts from their many friends and relatives.

BRIDGE PARTIES.

Invitations were issued today by Mrs. Jack Fetter and Mrs. Joyce Hogan for three bridge parties, which will be given next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 24, 25 and 26 at the home of Mrs. Fetter, 215 North Eighth street.

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Hand embroidered white linen cover parasols are going to be extremely popular the coming season. It's none too early to get the COVER, right now. I will furnish you the cover ready made and stamped with a design of your choice at a price as low as you would pay for the material alone, and besides save you the trouble of having it made. You have your choice of over 50 newest designs, and stamped free of cost in any quality cover you select. Your early visit is desired, and I'll be pleased to show my line, whether you buy now or not.

ALL COVERS STAMPED FREE

WHERE REPOSE THE BONES OF PORTUGAL'S MURDERED KING AND CROWN PRINCE LUIZ



(From Stepeograph Copyright by Underwood & Underwood, New York.)

This remarkable photograph shows the Pantheon of kings and queens at St. Vincent's monastery in Lisbon, the capital of Portugal. Here the remains of King Carlos and his son, Prince Luiz, have been interred. The photograph is a most interesting exhibit. On the left are apparent a long line of royal caskets which are enshrined in the royal robes of the monarch who wore them, while in life, and surmounting each casket is the crown which pressed the royal brow while living. The high tomb in the center is that of Luiz I., father of the late King Carlos. In this royal Pantheon the murdered Carlos and his murdered son now rest.

A SUBWAY WOULD DESTROY SEWERS

ENGINEER DECLARES SUPERIOR PLAN IS IMPOSSIBLE

MEANS BIG LOSS TO THE CITY

Grade Crossings With Viaduct System Will Probably be the Final Solution for "Soo"

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—That the entire sewer system of the city of Superior would probably be destroyed, if the "Soo" railroad was ordered to depress its tracks for subways in Superior was the effect of the testimony of City Engineer E. B. Bank before the railroad rate commission late yesterday afternoon.

It Is Impracticable

Chief Engineer Green of the Soo testified that for the "Soo" to depress its tracks a subway 26 feet would have to be constructed. In the face of this testimony Mr. Bank declared that the entire system for sewerage would be rendered useless and that the city would lose many thousands of dollars by such action. It was shown that at two crossings in Superior, where the road would cross the Omaha and the lines of the Terminal company, a depression of only 15 feet would bring the bottom of the subway to a water level and to go deeper would necessitate the maintenance of an expensive system of pumps to keep the water out.

It is considered here among those who are familiar with the case, that the evidence of Mr. Bank, coupled with that of the railroad engineer that it would practically be impossible to maintain a subway practically cinches the argument that no subway will be ordered, but that either the "Soo" will be allowed to cross the other line at grade, or some system of viaducts must be maintained. Probably 50 different charts, and profiles were put on file with the commission to show that the argument of the "Soo" is made in good faith.

Defects of Eye Sight are the source of headaches, pain in the eyes, red eyelids, nervousness, loss of sleep, etc.

Properly fitted glasses relieve these ailments permanently. For correct glasses, consult

W. T. IRVINE
Graduate Optician.
No drugs or medicines used.

BOARD TO MEET ON HAZING CASE

Although hazing was denounced by the faculty at the high school but a short time ago, the practice broke out anew when Harry O'Brien, son of James O'Brien, 1643 Kane street, was the victim. He was sent through the freshman process by the

older students. The matter has been reported to the board of education and also Judge Brindley, but owing to the fact that but one of the hazers' names has been ascertained, no warrants have been issued and the matter will probably await action at a special meeting of the board which will be called this week to act on the practice.

MASQUERADE TONIGHT

PARK ROLLER RINK

GREAT & GRANDER THAN EVER

We have the assurance of several groups of Ladies that will appear in a Grand Drill, so don't fail to see it, as this alone will be worth the price of admission, besides this there will be several other attractions that the management prefers not to disclose, but will assure you of your money's worth if you come.

SIX GRAND PRIZES

For the best group of Ladies, each an Annual Skating Ticket or a cash prize to group of \$6.00.

For the best and most attractive Ladies' Costume a pair of fine nickel-plated Skates, aluminum rollers, price \$6.00.

For the most comical Ladies' Costume, complimentary Skate Ticket, good until April 1, '08.

For the best Gentlemen's Character, a pair of Aluminum Roller Skates, \$5.00.

For the most comical Gentlemen's Costume, Complimentary Skate Ticket, good until April 1st, 1908.

For the best Girl or Boy, each Complimentary Skate Tickets, good until April 1st, 1908.

ADMISSION 10 CENTS

SKATES 15c TO EVERYBODY

Door will be open promptly at 7:30, masks will be removed at 9:30, skating will continue until 11 o'clock. Only those in costume will be permitted on floor until masks are removed.

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This remedy is intended especially for Colds and La Grippe and has become famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world.

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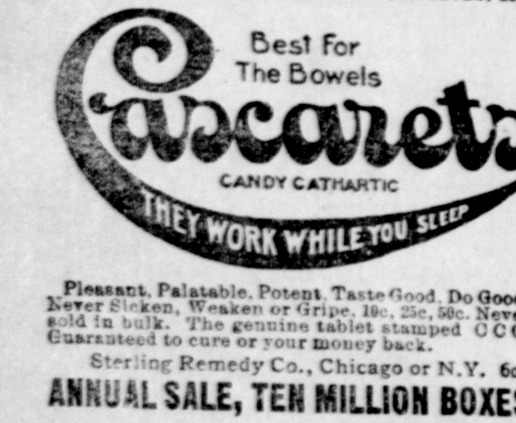
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LA CROSSE ESCAPES WORST OF BLIZZARD

STORM RAGED HERE FOR ONLY
A SHORT TIME

BLOCKS MILWAUKEE TRAFFIC

Des Moines, and Points South and West of La Crosse Suffer From a Severe Snow Storm

La Crosse again yesterday escaped a severe blizzard, while Des Moines, Milwaukee and cities in all directions suffered from a severe storm.

Though the snow fell and the wind blew here for a few hours, the storm was mild compared to other nearby points. At Des Moines the street cars were blocked, and in Milwaukee the same condition existed. The wind blew 40 miles an hour at Milwaukee, and it became necessary to find shelter for hundreds of unemployed at the city missions.

Here the coldest temperature reached was 12, while the highest wind recorded was 8 miles. The precipitation recorded was .28 inch.

The snow was fine and drifted in some places, but was not deep enough to interfere much with the street car service.

Trains Late.
The snow fall east and south, according to reports received by local officials of the Burlington road, seems to have been very heavy last evening, as the trains east and south of Savanna were all late today.

Train No. 7 was delayed for two hours in waiting for connections at Savanna, and did not arrive on train No. 49's regular time this morning.

On the Milwaukee road trains were also delayed.

The passenger and mail train which usually arrives here at 7:05 did not reach the North side until about 9 o'clock, two hours late, and the regular delivery here of the eastern papers this morning was late.

DINNER DELIGHTS AT DOERFLINGER'S

(Continued from page one.)

people, and that in that year the Park store would be doing a business of \$1,000,000 annually.

The business of the Park store has increased over 3,000 per cent in ten years. That was an astounding statement, but in reviewing the growth of the establishment from its small but progressive beginning, Mr. Doerflinger showed from the store records that it is true. Viewed from these facts, he said, it was a perfectly justified expectation that in the coming five years it would grow into the million dollar business which he predicts for it.

Turning to Mr. Whittier, Mr. Doerflinger complimented him on his successful career as an advertising manager, and congratulated the Park store on having secured his cooperation as director of publicity, predicting for him still greater success.

The words of "the old man," as he is called with respectful intimacy by department managers who are not all his juniors, were followed with deep interest, his auditors accepting them as though in them they read the barometer of success.

Whittier Urges Co-operation.

Appreciative applause followed, at the conclusion of which Mr. Toeller introduced Mr. Whittier, who retorted upon Mr. Doerflinger by declaring that to Mr. Doerflinger's training and his Park store experience he owed a large degree of whatever success he might modestly assume to have experienced.

"Jack O'Brien," said Mr. Whittier, "can dare pose as champion so long as 'Jeff' is content to sit in the spectators' gallery, but were the old 'champ' to take it into his head to again enter the squared circle, Jack would duck swiftly away to the tall and uncut. I'm in the same boat. I feel equal to holding the belt in the advertising department so long as Mr. Doerflinger remains 'retired,' but were he to resume his old activities in that line, I should hurriedly emulate the example of the doughty Jack O'Brien."

Mr. Whittier recalled many pleasant recollections of his former experiences in La Crosse and the Park store, and enlivened his talk with anecdotes from the "woolly west." He urged the importance of complete cooperation, and proclaimed his confidence in the fulfillment of the success predicted by Mr. Doerflinger.

Muth Roasts Chessnut.
A. T. Muth roasted the chessnuts. That is, he urged the advisability of avoiding the hackneyed, and of being always original, novel and progressive. The keynote of successful merchandising, he said, was the ability to always select and offer appealing values in seasonable goods designed to meet popular demand.

Co-operation
Mr. I. B. Forseth talked entertainingly and impressively upon the value of co-operation and the necessity for the preservation of store discipline.

They Say He Said It

Modest Gus Rose, as the toast-master styled him, told the gentlemen he was glad to be present, and particularly glad to be alive. In fact, Gus was glad in every way, and at the close of his characteristically pleasant remarks, he was glad it was over. His remarks were greeted by the glad hand of applause.

Finer That Silk

Mr. Thornbury talked largely upon the subject of his disinclination to talk—to men. With the ladies it was different, he said. He always talked to the ladies, because they

DRINK PLENTY OF GOOD WATER

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of stomach trouble, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected."

Stop loading your system with patent medicine and cure-alls, but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach.

When requested for such a prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney trouble the answer was: "You must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions I would suggest the following prescription, which is composed of only vegetable ingredients, which can be obtained from any good prescript on pharmacy. Any one can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. To be taken in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often." This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

KINGSLEY SAYS FISH SMOTHERED

HAS BEEN A BAD WINTER FOR
THE FINNY TRIBE

SEINING LAW NO. BROKEN

Deputy Game Warden Declares the Fishermen are Obeying it's Mandates Satisfactorily

Game Warden George L. Kingsley says that more fish were smothered this season than in any winter for many years.

The remark from the warden was brought forth by a suggestion that game fish would no doubt be scarce next season on account of the new seining law which was recently passed.

In regard to the seining of game fish, the warden said that the fishermen were living up to this law better than any other law perhaps on the statutes and that they were only too glad to be able to seine the other fish and let the pike, bass, pickerel, and other prohibited game fish remain, or to return them into the river as soon as captured.

Another fact which disproves the general belief that the seiners keep all fish they get, game and otherwise, is the bond which they sign, and that they must also be reliable persons before they are then granted the license, which every seiner must have.

seemed to like it, and he liked it, too. He said he never felt that he was taking advantage of a lady by talking to her, because when it came to talking, the ladies can always be depended on to hold their own. Having talked thus delightfully about talking, Mr. Thornbury ceased talking.

Monthly Affair
Throughout the evening there was evidenced on all sides a keen pleasure in the entertainment, and so great was the enthusiasm created that, in an informal discussion, it was practically settled that the dinner and smoker of the department managers will become a regular monthly feature of the Park store system.

It is getting to be so that if a man's mind is as pure as it should be, he can't make out half that he reads these days.



THE TESTIMONY

of rivals as well as friends is that the Parker Jewelry store is a true exponent of all that is best in watches. A watch is a practical necessity, an indispensable adjunct for a man or woman of affairs. It should be of the best possible material and workmanship.

Please remember; that the integrity of this store stands superior to all criticism.



Giving advice doesn't do any harm. Nobody will follow it, anyhow.

SAY BENEFIT IS GREATER THAN LOSS

BIG ADVANTAGE POINTED OUT
IN MUNICIPAL COURT

WOULD SAVE TIME AND MONEY

Revenues From Present Police Court Average Only \$2,161 When Salary of Justice Is Deducted

Friends of the plan for the establishment of a municipal court in this city, after looking into the figures connected with the city police court, declare that the benefits of having a municipal court with wide jurisdiction constantly in session, greatly overbalances the loss of revenue the city would probably suffer as a result of its establishment.

According to the law governing the establishment and maintenance of municipal courts, the revenues of the court are paid into the state school fund, instead of to the city as is now the case with the police court. This is the only disadvantage to the proposition, friends of the plan say. The fines and revenues of the county court always have been paid into the state funds.

Examination of the records of the police court, which would be eliminated by the establishment of the proposed municipal court, shows that the average annual revenue of the court since 1902 has been \$3,261.03. When the salary of the presiding justice, \$1,100, has been deducted from this revenue, the amount of actual revenue is cut to an average of \$2,161.03, and when incidental expenses are also deducted the revenue is even smaller. This money now goes into the city treasury, whereas it would go into the state school fund to be distributed in the state for educational purposes in the event of the establishment of a municipal court.

On behalf of the new court it is stated that while at present offenders who have to spend maybe months in the bastle awaiting the convening of the circuit court, could have immediate trial; civil cases which must wait months for a trial owing to the court being in session here but a part of the time, and which may be delayed from term to term owing to the inability of the court to attend to them, can have an immediate hearing. This it is pointed out would be a great benefit to the legal fraternity of the city, as well as the means of avoiding a great amount of inconvenience which is now suffered.

Police Court Revenues.

Investigation at the city hall shows that the revenues of the city police court since 1902 have been as follows:

1902	\$2,887.50
1903	4,278.53
1904	3,574.78
1905	2,761.50
1906	3,955.65
1907	2,978.23

BOWLING TEAM GOES TO WEST SALEM

A picked team composed of Messrs. F. Williams, E. Stender, E. Getts, G. Watkins and A. Hunt left this noon for West Salem where they will roll a match game with the West Salem Bowling club this afternoon.

A game was played with the West Salem team in this city some time ago and a crushing defeat administered. They are confident of turning the tables in this afternoon's game.

The Stars and the White Sox of the La Crosse league will roll at the Hunt's alleys this evening.

GIANTS DEFEAT HILLSBORO CHAMPS

Manager Guggenbuehl of the Company B Basketball five received a telephone message this morning from Hillsboro stating that the New York Giants, who play here this evening, defeated the champion Hillsboro White Sox by the score of 26 to 23.

From the comparison of scores between the respective teams Manager Guggenbuehl is confident that the local boys will make a strong showing against the New York team at the armory this evening.

AUTOMATIC CUSHION MACHINE HERE

The R. L. Kenyon company, 610 Main street, has just installed an automatic pillow and filler to be used in the manufacture of boat cushions. The machine is made by the F. Franke Works of Louisville and will do the work of three men. It works automatically, picking the fillings and placing them by air and is said to be one of the most unique articles of machinery ever put on the market.

LADIES' SOCIETY HOLDS ENJOYABLE CARD PARTY

The Ladies' society of the Holy Trinity church gave a card party at the St. Leo hall last evening, which proved to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the society during the season.

About 40 tables were present and much was indulged in until 11 o'clock when a banquet was served after which the prizes were awarded. Messrs. Joseph Frisch and Fred Justen carried away the men's honors while Mrs. William Thiele and Mrs. Charles Goetche carried off the ladies' honors. The consolation prizes were won by Mr. J. Poppenhus and Mrs. Agnes Arenz.

Giving advice doesn't do any harm. Nobody will follow it, anyhow.

MOTORBOAT CLUB'S SUCCESS STRIKING

WILL MEET SOON TO NAME NEW
OFFICERS

ONLY TWO THEFTS RECORDED

Whereas in Past Seasons There Have Been Scores; One of Stolen Articles is Returned

The success of the La Crosse Motorboat club in the past season was so pronounced that there is prospect that the membership of the organization this year, will include all of the boatowners of the city. A meeting of the directors of the organization is to be called within a few days at which arrangements will be made to elect new officers and formulate plans for the promotion of the club during the approaching season.

In past seasons, before there was any organization for the protection of the property of boatowners, there were scores of thefts during the passage of the season, and in many instances hundreds of dollars' worth of property was lost.

Last year, the first year of the La Crosse Motorboat club, all boat-houses in the organization, were equipped with a reward placard, which was placed in a conspicuous place. The result was that there were but two thefts during the season. In the first instance the thieves, a number of small boys, were captured and imprisoned, and a reward of \$25 was paid to J. W. Spear, the boat liverman. In the second instance an Apple generator, valued at \$25, was stolen from the boat of W. J. Hicks. A reward of \$25 was advertised by the club, and within a week the party who had stolen the generator returned it in a roundabout way, evidently to avoid possibility to being exposed.

The club has sixty-five members at the present time, representing 48 power boats. As there are many new boats coming to the city this spring, and as there are some boat-owners, who did not join the club last year, it is expected that the membership may be increased to 125 or more members by the time the season opens.

COOLIDGE CASE GOES TO THE JURY

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In the eyes of the law as would have been the case of a person who was struck in the eye by a stone thrown by some person who did not see him in the street.

"This jury has no reason to charge Mr. Pegar with the accident," he maintained.

Just Tossed Rope.
Attorney Woodward followed and taking the rope in his hand whirled it in a circle around his hand with great velocity and said: "There is no evidence here to show that the employee took the rope in his hand in this manner and gave it as great a momentum as possible before he sent it around the end of the vestibule. Of course, he threw it, but not with any force."

Special Verdict.
The jury must answer the following questions:

Question 1—Was the defendant guilty of any negligence that caused injury to the sight of the plaintiff's right eye?

Question 2—If you answer the first question "yes," then was the injury to the plaintiff the natural and probable consequence of such injury?

Question 3—If you answer the first question "yes," then in the light of the attending circumstances ought a person of ordinary care to have foreseen that some injury would be likely to result from such negligence?

Question 4—Was the injury to the plaintiff the result of accident, without negligence by either party?

Question 5—If the court shall finally determine the plaintiff is entitled to recover, at what sum do you assess his damages?

BODY TO ARRIVE IN CITY TONIGHT

The body of the late Thomas A. Giles, former resident of this city, who died at his home in Minneapolis Monday, will arrive this evening over the Milwaukee road at 9:05 o'clock.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Thomas C. Coplin, 1718 West avenue south, at 2:20 o'clock and interment will take place at the Oak Grove cemetery.

Deceased was a member of the local order of Eagles and also prominent member of the barbers' union of this city.

SECRETARY ASH IS BETTER TODAY

Secretary Oliver Ash of the Y. M. C. A. who has been seriously ill for some time is much better and will soon be able to be about again.

Assistant Secretary C. H. Hiller was called away and left at noon today for his former home at Manchester, Ia., on account of the serious illness of his mother.

SPERRY TO COMMAND PHILIPPINE STATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—It is announced at the navy department today that Rear Admiral Sperry, commanding the fourth division of Admiral Evans's fleet, has been selected to command the new Philippine naval station, on his arrival there. He will take the Kentucky, Kearsarge, Illinois and Alabama.

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State Bank of La Crosse

311 Main Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a flower which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. Few young women appreciate the shock of the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. More than a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

For nursing mothers, or for those broken-down in health by too frequent bearing of children, also for the expectant mothers, to prepare the system for the coming of baby and make its advent easy and almost painless, there is no medicine quite so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system. It is a most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve, nicely adapted to woman's delicate system by a physician of large experience in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments.

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Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish positions, few weeks complete, constant practice, careful instructions, tools given, Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue, Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer at Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—To employ a Catholic gentleman as local representative, we require a person of energy and ability for the position. Salary \$18 per week. Write us at once for particulars. The Hoey Publishing Co., 223 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Competent young woman to assist in care of children. Mrs. C. H. Williams, 226 No. 7th.

WANTED—Girl at 821 State.

WANTED—Girl at Wilson House.

WANTED—Dining room girls at Hotel Bronson, Pearl St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Call 232 So. 11th.

For Sale

PIANO, beautiful high grade upright piano, bought new last fall. Not a scratch on it; owner leaving city. Can be had at a big bargain. Call 718 Main St.

FOR SALE—Six room house and barn at 1602 Johnson St. for sale or rent. Inquire 313 King St., phone 259.

FOR SALE—Two story brick house, cheap. Inquire Tribune Office.

FOR SALE—Organs. I have about 25 organs of the best makes which I took in part payment for Pianos. All are in good condition. Must get rid of them at once and in order to do this am offering them remarkably cheap. Prices range from \$12 to \$35. Fred Leithold, 325 Main St.

FOR SALE—Negatives made at Kleist studio, corner 5th and State Sts. Call at once. Penny Gallery, Barron bldg.

FOR SALE—Three lots 50x150 ft. each to an alley in very desirable locality, will sell cheap for cash. Address, Snap, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Or will trade for city property, a two story solid brick house, one acre land, improved with fruit trees, 4 miles from city, Mormon Conlee Road. Address, E. A. Tribune.

FOR SALE—Invalid chair, nearly new, \$15. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—High grade piano in beautiful Circassian walnut case, used three months; will sell at sacrifice for cash or installments. Leaving city. 111 No. 12th St.

You think you are a superior mortal, but keep it to yourself.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Bavarian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Furniture Repairing

HOUSEHOLD GOODS and Furniture made good as new at reasonable prices. Goods called for and delivered. Second hand goods bought and sold. G. E. Kelberger, 427 Jay St. Old phone, 4751; new, 568M.

Insurance

GENERAL INSURANCE—Fire, Life, Accident, Liability, Plate Glass, Burglary, Sprinkler Leakage, Bond. C. S. Van Auker, No. 328 Pearl St.

Out Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Brushes

BRUSHES of every description made to order. Floor brushes and all kinds of brushes for home use a specialty. Saving prices. La Crosse Brush Co., 618 Mill St.

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TYPEWRITERS—Bought, sold, rented, exchanged and repaired. La Crosse Typewriter Exchange, at Wels' Book Store, 509 Main St.

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CALL at the Register of Deeds' Office where all Records are kept up-to-date. F. H. Aiken, Register.

Shoe Repairing

SHOE REPAIRING—To be done neatly and work guaranteed. Please call at Nels P. Wexstedt, 215 No. 3rd St., La Crosse, Wis.

First Class Shoe Repairing

promptly and neatly done by an expert at lowest prices, at Wm. A. Downs, 817 Logan St.

Wanted—A lot of second hand windows.

Wm. Rehfuess, 910 So. 17th St. Old phone, 3103.

BAD SNOWSTORM IN MIDDLE WEST

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 19.—Des Moines is completely snow bound as the result of a storm which has been raging for hours. The movement of passenger trains has been abandoned and traffic is at a standstill.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 19.—The worst snowstorm in years is raging here, and railroad and street car traffic are interrupted.

SPAIN'S KING NOT SLAIN.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Last night's plainly unfounded rumor of the assassination of the king of Spain is held to be an illustration of the nervousness concerning anarchist outrages which is prevailing in Europe since the Portuguese assassinations.

PRISONERS SHOVEL COUNTY WALKS

The sheriff's "army" was out shoveling the snow from the walks around the county court house this morning. "Does anyone watch them?" was asked.

"No, none of them will run away. The majority of them are only in jail for thirty days.

"One of them, I guess, is sorry that it is not six months," he said meaning a negro who was employed in the crew.

One man was working with all his might and seemed glad to work; his shovel was flying with such speed that he was doing about as much as the remainder of the crew all together.

"That's Smith," he said. "He's a good man to work and is only up for 30 days."

"The county has been saved a large amount of money by having the sheriff's prisoner clean the walks although not much snow has fallen this winter," said Undersheriff Moore.

"Heretofore the city has cleaned the walks and the amount was charged up sometimes amounting to a large sum."

CITY WILL CLEAN SNOW FROM STREETS

The commissioners of the board of public works held a session today at which they decided that they would have to remove the drifts of snow which have piled up in some places about the city.

They also decided to "view and assess benefits and damages" to the property where improvements are to be made in the near future.

The streets which they will visit are: Brick—Division, from Second to Third; Fifth, from State to Vine; Vine, from Fourth to Sixth; the alleyway, back of the new Michel building between Second and Third streets running north and south between Division and Ferry.

Macadam—Vine, from Front to Twelfth; Sixth, from Jackson to Mormon Coulee; Charles, from Clinton to Gillette, and Kane, from Clinton to Logan.

ENTOMBED MINERS SAVED

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 19.—Twenty-five of the twenty-six men entombed in the Midway Coal Mine near Mt. Carmel, yesterday by the bursting of a reservoir in an old breast, were rescued alive at 10 o'clock last night. One was killed under the debris. The others stood hip deep in water and mud.

N. W. USES GASOLINE ENGINES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The management of the Chicago & North-Western road has decided to use gasoline motor cars for branch line work in Wisconsin.

MUSIC STUDENTS WHY NOT ATTEND THE LA CROSSE SCHOOL OF MUSIC?

You will get every advantage of the large city school of music at a fraction of the expense. If you are interested call or write to

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WHAT IS A BOND?

What is the difference between a BOND and a stock? We have prepared a bulletin answering these questions, and shall be pleased to send you a copy free, upon request.

H. T. HOLTZ & CO.

PUBLIC SECURITIES, 171 LA SALLE ST., CHICAGO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County.—ss. In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the third day of March, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of E. M. Wing to admit to probate the last will and testament of Regina Ring, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

Dated February 4th, 1908. By order of the Court. JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

SUICIDE CLEARS UP AN OLD MYSTERY

COBALT VICTIM WAS ABSCONDING TOWN OFFICIAL

LEFT ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO

Took City Funds and Fled, Leaving His Wife in a Delicate Condition

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 19.—It has developed that R. Fred Anderson, who several days ago committed suicide at Cobalt, Ont., was the absconding treasurer of Jennings township, Missaukee county, Mich. When he left Jennings about twenty months ago, examination of his books revealed a shortage of \$900. He also took \$1,000 which belonged to a woman in the village. Anderson was postmaster at Jennings, but the government accounts were not short. A child was born to Anderson's wife two months after he disappeared.

RATHER A SUICIDE THAN DISGRACED

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19.—Death rather than public disgrace and a prison cell was chosen by Andrew Dupaque, for several years teacher of German in the Hoyne high school of Chicago. Dupaque had been arrested on charges preferred by little girls.

When Policeman Hezner was about to take him to jail, Dupaque stepped into closet, and as the policeman hurried after him, the man cut his throat with a razor. He wielded the weapon with so much force that his head was almost severed from the body. He died immediately.

NON-UNION MEN DYNAMITE PLANT

CLINTON, Ia., Feb. 19.—With a crash heard seven miles away, a derelict car of the Milwaukee Bridge company was blown up by dynamite. Twelve sticks of dynamite failed to explode, and three bridges near the derelicts were unharmed, though the derelict was demolished. Work on the superstructure of the Chicago & North-Western railroad bridge will for the present be stopped. The Milwaukee company employs non-union men.

WAVES "ROLL" AT LANDLADY; ARRESTED

LEAD, S. D., Feb. 19.—Playfulness on the part of St. Green, who stood on the rear platform of the outgoing Burlington passenger at Deadwood and, it is alleged, waved a bunch of bank notes at his landlady whom he saw in her doorway, led to his arrest at Edgemont. Green left town rather hurriedly, and Mrs. Morford, at whose home he had boarded, says he neglected to pay her for a long standing bill.

LOSES LIFE WHILE PLAYING "TAG"

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 19.—While playing "tag" on his way home from school, Harry Aljprim, eleven years old, was pushed by a playful companion toward a speeding street car bound downtown, near Ninth avenue, and Sixth street south, and in trying to catch his balance grabbed hold of a rod beneath the trolley, being drawn under the rear wheels and fearfully mangled.

ASSAULTS OFFICER; GETS OFF EASY

MANKATO, Minn., Feb. 19.—J. M. Warfield, who was accused of assault with intent to kill Police Officer George W. Simmonds while the latter was attempting to arrest him for disorderly conduct, was convicted in the district court of assault in the third degree, and was sentenced to seventy-five days at hard labor.

SWALLOWS PIN; DIES IN AGONY

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Feb. 19.—Mrs. A. Anderson died at the insane hospital here from swallowing a stickpin which she had quietly appropriated from an attendant. The pin caught in her throat and pierced the largest blood vessel in the neck.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

WINONA, Minn.—Amateur burglars entered several local stores, but secured only about \$8 worth of cigars, tobacco, etc., from the store of A. Beyerstedt. At Schroth & Ahrens' plant they failed in an attempt to remove the door from the safe by taking out the pins in the hinges.

Product of Tainted Money.

The big touring car had just whizzed by with a roar like a gigantic rocket, and Pat and Mike turned to watch it disappear in a cloud of dust.

"Them chug wagons must cost a heap of cash," said Mike. "The rich is fairly burnin' money."

"An' be the smell of it," sniffed Pat. "It must be that tainted money we do be hearin' so much about."

DAILY MARKETS

CHI. MARKETS

(By Miner & Co.) Chicago Delivery.

Open. High. Low. Close

WHEAT.

May ... 91 92 1/2 90 3/4 92 1/4

July ... 87 1/2 88 3/4 87 88 1/2

CORN.

May ... 60 1/4 61 60 1/4 60 3/4

July ... 58 1/4 59 3/4 58 1/4 58 3/4

OATS.

May ... 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 52 1/2

July ... 45 1/4 45 1/4 45 1/4 45 1/4

PORK.

May ... 11.42 11.42 11.25 11.77

Minneapolis Delivery.

WHEAT.

May ... 99 3/4 1.00 98 3/4 1.00 3/4

July ... 99 1/4 1.10 99 1/4 1.00 3/4

GOSSIP OF THE PIT.

Liverpool Opening—Wheat 1/4 to 3/4 higher. Close, wheat 1/4 to 1/2 higher; corn, 3/4 higher.

Hog Opening—Estimated receipts, today, 25,000; left over, 5,188; practically nothing in, prospects mostly 10c higher. Cattle, estimated, 14,000, prospect, strong. Sheep, estimated, 14,000, prospects strong.

Cash Sales, Chicago—Wheat, 150,000 bu.; corn, 50,000; oats, 140,000 bu.; rye, 10,000 bu. At the seaboard sales were 126,000 bu. wheat and 40,000 bu. corn.

New York—American stocks in London irregular but mostly rather above parity. World says: Special grand jury is investigating E. H. Harriman. London market shows better general tone. Steel manufacturers believe that present prices could be maintained and will meet here this week. Five cent fare bill for B. R. T. service to Coney Island now practically dead. Good demand for stocks in loan crowd. State court of appeals upholds constitutionality of public service commission in Saratoga case. Complete bank statement will be issued Friday on account Saturday being holiday.

Chicago—A. J. White Co. says: This wheat market will bear close watching now for a spot to get in for a good up-turn.

Chicago—Boston grain house fails. Liabilities given at 125,000 dollars and assets are said to be large.

Minneapolis—Cables have demoralized the trade.

New York—National Lead company directors meet Monday to take action on dividend declaration due on common stock. While the company earned 11 per cent on common stock last year, there has been a very heavy falling off in earnings since business stopped in the panic. Dividends may not be reduced this time but it would be a great mistake to try to continue. Preferred dividend assured and this has been continued ever since the company organized.

Chicago Hog Closing—Estimated receipts, 25,000; market more active at advance; tomorrow, 25,000.

Cattle—17,000; strong.

Sheep—12,000; strong.

GETS TEN DAYS FOR THUMPING BARKEEP

Gilbert Dahly, formerly of the North side, who recently returned from the west, where he enlisted in the navy, and went to various parts of the world on commercial vessels, was last evening given 10 days at the county jail for striking Martin Hough, a bar-keeper who had refused him liquor.

The thumping was not very severe.

FORBES TAKES AN EXAMINATION TODAY

Fred C. Forbes, 2108 Market street, this morning took an examination in the office of the assistant postmaster for the federal position of artist and draftsman.

The greater part of the day was occupied in writing the examination and making the required drawing.

DRUGS AND JEALOUSY PROMPT A MURDER

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 19.—Edwin E. Davis, druggist, sent a rifle ball into the lung of City Physician J. E. Miller after having wounded his own wife in the leg with the same gun. Miller is believed to be dying at Mercy hospital. Davis is in jail. Jealousy, aggravated by the use of drugs, is believed to have prompted the shooting.

DAVE K. LOWERS ICE MARK.

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 19.—A new world's record for trotting a mile on the ice was recorded in the free-for-all at the Delorimor Park races, when in the first heat Dave K. came home in 2:16. This is a second and a quarter better than the previous record made last year at Ottawa by Phoebe W.

"SPUDS" ARE UP IN THE LOCAL MARKET

SLIGHT RISE IN PRICES IS RECORDED TODAY

NOTHING DOING IN TOBACCO

Buyers Decline to Consider Product Until They Can See it in The Bundle

Potatoes took a slight advance at the retail markets this morning advancing to 75 cents per bushel. The other quotations remain stationary. There is no material change to note in tobacco matters. It is very evident that there will be nothing of importance to relate till a good period of case weather has been with us. It appears to be a settled policy, for this season at least, that buyers will scarcely look at a crop till it can be examined in the bundle.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19, 1908

Fruit, Oysters, Produce.

(Quoted by John C. Burns.) Apples, N. Y. Bald, bl. \$3.50 @ \$3.75 Apples, choice ... \$2.50 @ 3.00 Apples, Wash. Ben Davis, box \$1.50 Bananas, per bunch ... 75c @ 1.00 Oranges, navel, fancy, box ... \$2.75 Oranges (choice), box ... \$2.50 Lemons, 300 sizes, box ... \$3.50 Lemons, 200 size, box ... \$3.50 Cranberries, Jerseys, bl. ... \$7.50 Cranberries, Wis., bbl. ... \$5.50 Oysters, select, gal. ... \$1.80 Oysters, standard, gal. ... \$1.40 Oysters, select, per can ... 32c Oysters, standard, per can ... 25c Potatoes, per bu. ... 75c Onions, per bu. ... 80c Rutabagas, per bu. ... 40c Cabbage, per bbl. ... \$1.50 Strawberries, per quart ... 40c

Flour.

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.) Patent, per barrel ... \$5.80 Straight, per barrel ... \$5.60 Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton ... \$22.00 Bran, per ton ... \$21.00 White middling, per ton ... \$24.00 Red dog, per ton ... \$26.00

Grain.

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.) Winter wheat ... \$0.80 @ 85c Spring wheat ... 90c Barley ... 65 @ 70c Oats ... 40 @ 45c Rye ... 60 @ 65c New corn ... 40 @ 45c Old corn ... 60 @ 65c

Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.) Hogs ... \$3.75 @ \$4.00 Steers ... \$3.50 @ \$4.50 Heifers ... \$2.00 @ \$3.00 Cows ... \$1.50 @ \$2.75 Sheep ... \$3.00 @ \$4.00 Lambs ... \$4.00 @ \$5.50

Poultry.

Old chickens ... 7 @ 8c Young chickens ... 7 @ 8c Turkeys, pound ... 10 @ 12c Ducks ... 9c Geese ... 8c

Provisions.

Lard, per pound ... 10 @ 10 1/2c Hams ... 10 @ 11c Shoulders ... 8 1/2c Bacon ... 12 1/2 @ 15 1/2c Dry beef ... 15 @ 17c

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.) Creamery, per pound ... 35c Dairy, per pound ... 27 @ 30c Storage eggs, per dozen ... 14 @ 15c Fresh eggs, per dozen ... 18 @ 20c Eggs, on track, case ... \$5.10

Vegetables.

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.) Young carrots, per bunch ... 8c Young beets, per bunch ... 8c Vegetable oysters, bunch ... 5c Endive, bunch ... 5c Blue Point Oysters, ct. ... 45c Eggs strictly fresh, dozen ... 22c Creamery, per pound ... 38c Dairy, per pound ... 30 @ 32c Parsley, bunch ... 30 @ 32c New cabbage, each ... 5c Sweet potatoes, lb. ... 7c Potatoes, per bushel ... 75c Carrots, peck ... 15c Cranberries, qt. ... 12 1/2c Wax beans, lb. ... 20c Beets, peck ... 20c Celery, dozen ... 40 @ 50c Cucumbers, per dozen ... 15 @ 18c Lettuce, 2 bunches for ... 5c Rutabagas, pk. ... 30c Spinach, per peck ... 30c Cauliflower, each ... 15 @ 20c Green peppers, dozen ... 50c Turnips, peck ... 15c Grape fruit, each ... 12 1/2c Preshtomatoes, lb. ... 15c Egg plant, each ... 12 1/2 @ 20c Fresh mushrooms, lb. ... 65c Pine apples, each ... 25c

Fish.

(Quoted by H. M. Slegar.) Pickerel ... 8c Pike, pound ... 15c White ... 15c Trout, pound ... 15c Salmon ... 15c Herring ... 4 @ 5c Halibut ... 15c Perch ... 15c

Cheese.

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.) Full cream brick, pound 12 1/2 @ 13c Full cream Twin, pound 11 1/2 @ 12c Full cream Limburger, lb. 16 @ 17c Full cream Young America ... 16c Round Swiss ... 16 @ 17c German hand, per box ... 90c Primost ... 9 @ 12c

Hay and Wood.

(Quoted at City Scales.) Hay, wild, per ton ... \$9 @ \$10 Hay, tame, per ton ... \$13 @ \$14 Straw, for ... \$3.00 Bottom wood, cord ... \$5.00 @ \$6.00 Second growth oak ... \$5.00 @ \$6.00 Old oak ... \$5.00 @ \$5.50 Pine wood, cord ... \$5.50 Dry wood, cord ... \$6.00

The majority of American married men think that their wives are just about all right, but they would die rather than let the women find it out.

CONTINUING THE BIG MILL AND FACTORY SALE AT



Thursday Hour
Sales
Morning Sale Opens
At 8 A. M.

From 8 to 9 A. M.
Scrubbing Brushes



Good household Scrub Brushes, worth 10c; a limit of one only to a customer in the basement. Brushes are 11x3 inch size, have solid back and best stiff bristles, sale price for one hour only. 5c

8 A. M. to 12 M.
Half Day Sale

Salt, in Bulk

Nine pounds only to any one customer, for the half day at NINE pounds for only 3c

Wash Rags at 1/2c

The popular "Rub-Dry" Wash Rags limit of two to any one customer, first floor at 1/2c

Beautiful Embroideries

FIRST FLOOR

Handsome embroideries—Nainsooks, cambrics and Swiss, immense variety in the choosing, dainty, beautiful patterns. The lot contains both edges and insertions—wonderful values at the regular prices, but phenomenal bargains at the Mill and Factory Sale price per yd. for forenoon hour only 10c

35c Lace Curtain Ends

THIRD FLOOR

Selling Lace Curtain Ends for Half. Regular values to 35c. Lace curtain ends in 1 1/2 to 2 yard lengths, limit of 5 to a customer, at 17c



2 to 3 P. M.
SECOND FLOOR
MAN'S
'TOGGERY'

Men's Pants 79c

Not the kind touted by most clothing stores at \$1.50—even better than that—good enough to be out best leader at \$1.25. Neat dressy patterns in worsteds, fine black and white striped effects, perfect fitting and cut on latest lines. Mill and Factory Sale price, for 1 hour, 2 to 3 p. m. only, at 79c

Lace Curtains 89c

Basement Economy Section

A limit of 2 pair to any one purchaser, 54 inches wide by 3 1/2 yards long. A splendid quality, worth \$1.50 pair. From 2 to 3 p. m. only we sell 'em at the pair 89c

A Wonderful Sale of Ribbons

FIRST FLOOR



Here's an item sure to create a flurry 'round the Ribbon Counter and keep our heavy of ribbon salesfolk busy snipping off the lengths that hundreds of ribbon buyers will select. Be sure you come in on Thursday and share:

Taffeta Ribbon—Handsome wide Taffeta Ribbons, in black, white, reds, blues, browns, etc. Numbers 40 and 60, all pure silk. Special Ribbon Counter, first floor, at the yard only 10c

DOERFLINGER'S

POSITIVELY UNEQUALLED VALUES IN
TIMELY MERCHANDISE

In 26 years of bargain making we have never known such value giving! Nobody has! Representatives of other business houses have been here to satisfy themselves of the truth of the stories that thousands of well pleased buyers are telling anent the

PHENOMENAL BARGAINS IN THE GIGANTIC MILL & FACTORY SALE
They believe it all now—marvel. Every bargain offered is genuine. We print on these pages only a few offerings, typical of the many that make up the sale. They show the unique and characteristic feature of this great store—merchandise of the highest class at prices lower than any house in all the Middle West offers or dares to offer on such merchandise. We challenge the whole west to match these values!

\$10,000.00 WORTH OF SAMPLE SHOES

"FOR A SONG"—A SHOE SALE OF VERY GREAT IMPORTANCE.

A number of famous eastern shoe manufacturers made us a proposition to take all their sample shoes soon as they had served their purpose in securing the season's orders. They formed a pool, bunched their samples and made us a price on the shoes less than the cost of making. Now—everyone knows that SAMPLE shoes—or samples in any other line—are made better, more carefully, from superior stock and in expert workmanship that exceeds the general run of goods. These shoes, every pair, are of such smart style, of such leather, of such "snappy" workmanship—of such good shoe-making that they would have to sell for nearly double the prices we shall offer them at for Thursday, Friday and Saturday under any other conditions. The loss to the makers is decisive. The sale will be full of vim and ginger, the opportunity is yours. We'll warrant every pair to give satisfaction. Sale opens Thursday at 8 a. m.



MEN'S \$3.50 & \$4 SHOES AT \$2.45

Men's handsome enamel, patent colt, box calf and vici kid shoes in lace, button and blucher styles, Goodyear welt soles, splendid, smart, snappy street and dress shoes that would be better than usual—\$3.50 and \$4.00 values, for three days in this great Mill and Factory Sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday for \$2.45

MEN'S PATENT COLT vici kid and velour calf shoes, lace or blucher styles, welt soles, regular value \$3.00. Handsome, fashionable footwear, correct lasts and every pair bearing the hall mark of style. In the great three-day sale at the low price per pair \$1.98

WHY OUR WOMEN'S SHOES SATISFY

Briefly, they satisfy because they are made as well inside as out—in a pair of women's shoes are 60 different parts, and this is exclusive of eyelets and nails, too! You can see now how easy it is to make a shoe poorly, if you wish, and what an undertaking it is to make it in the right way.

These 60 parts in the shoes we sell are right to start with, and are assembled by honest work people in factories we know.

WOMEN'S vici kid shoes in lace styles, with patent toe tips, also velour calf in blucher or button effects, with extension or light soles, value to \$3.00, in the "sample sale" for 3 days at the pair \$1.75

WOMEN'S \$3.50 SHOES

\$1.95

Women's patent colt or vici kid Shoes, very dressy modes, lasts in latest approved shapes, lace or blucher styles, values to \$3.50. Special in the sale at—

\$1.95



Women's \$3.00 Shoes .. \$1.75

..... \$1.75

THREE COMBINATION SURPRISES

THURSDAY IN THE GROCERY BASEMENT
WHERE PURITY IS PARAMOUNT

Appetizing food stuffs gives one an appetite to walk through our Pure Food Grocery store. It's light, cheery, well ventilated, sanitary in every way. Everything bright, clean and shining as a new button. Coming down to bed rock finest qualities of foodstuffs, and—most important—fresh. Prices too are so remarkable they'll appeal to the thrifty folk who want to pay less for the best. Read. No lot or combination can be changed or broken—the assortment must be taken as printed here.

COMBINATION NO. 1

3 pounds best Cane Granulated Sugar for 10c
2 bars of La Crosse Sweet Home Soap for 5c
1 box of best domestic Oil Sardines for 2c
1 pound of best grade Lump Starch for 2c
1 box of popular Uneeda Biscuits for 2c
1 gallon Wine Vinegar for 15c
1 pound of our famous Golden Blend Coffee 20c

10 Imported Nutmegs for 5c
2 boxes of Firelight (1000) Matches for 9c
1 can Iowa Pack Golden Star Corn for 7c
1 package of Yeast Foam for 3c
1 pound of California Prunes for 8c
1 pint bottle of Blueing for 5c
9 pounds of good bulk salt 3c

COMBINATION NO. 2

4 bars of the celebrated Northwest Soap 10c
1 box of domestic Oil Sardines for 2c
1 pound of the best Lump Starch for 2c
1 gallon Wine Vinegar for 15c

All The Above For 30c

COMBINATION NO. 3

4 bars of celebrated Northwest Soap for 10c
3 pounds of best Sal Soda for 3c
3 boxes of Parlor Matches for 2c
1 pound of our Royal Coffee for 15c

All The Above For 30c

ALL THE ABOVE FOR .. 98c

A MANUFACTURER'S STOCK OF MEN'S SOX AT SLAUGHTER PRICES

THINK OF IT! MEN'S 15c HALF HOSE FOR 6c PAIR

Then come in Thursday and supply your needs. Not over 4 pair will be sold to any one customer at these prices. Come in, Mr. Man, and share the bargains—if you can't come send the Mrs. SHE knows a real bargain you may be sure, and she'll buy the limit of these.

Men's 15c Merino Sox at 7 1/2c—A medium weight grey merino, with ribbed tops, double white heels and toes, seamless. Special all day Thursday at the pair only 7c
See 'em in the window, Main St.

Men's 15c Cotton Hose 6c—This seamless Hose offer is a sensational bargain. Think of buying fast black or tan hosiery worth 15c in a fine guage cotton, plain colorings, ribbed top, regular weight, perfect and worth the regular price—all day Thursday—four pairs only to a customer, per pair 6c

9 to 10 A. M.

Bar Northwest Soap 2 1/2
Basement Grocery.

A limit of four bars to any one buyer, for one hour only, the celebrated Northwest Soap, bar at 25c

YARN—An assorted lot embracing German Knitting, Germantown and Saxony, 1st floor, per skein at only 5c
Five skeins only to one customer.

BLANKETS—1st floor—Good cotton Bed Blankets, one pair only to a customer, our regular 50c blanket. For the hour only 39c
at the pair

Men's 50c Yeager Undershirts or Drawers
First Floor, Underwear Shop.

A limit of one suit or two pieces to a customer, our regular 50c blanket. 50c values for 19c

Dress Calicos 37c

Handsome patterns, pretty colorings choose from reds, black figured, pinks and greys. Sale limit of 10 yards to a buyer. Basement Economy section, per yard 37c

Boys' Shirt Waists 17c

Man's Toggery—2nd Floor.
For one hour on Thursday, we will sell boys' regular 25c waists, made from Chambrays and pretty percale and gingham fabrics, in plain blues and tans, also neat striped and check effects, splendidly made in thorough workmanship, have pearl buttons and one pocket. Blouse styles, in ages 14 to 14 years, at 17c

Table Tumblers

For the one hour, 8 to 9 a. m. in the big basement housefurnishing shops, we will sell an 8 1/2 oz. crystal glass tumbler, best 5cent grade, limit of six to a customer, each at 1c

9 A. M. to 12 M.

Womens House Wrappers 75c

Second Floor Salons of Dress
A great sale of women's samples, odd lots and broken lines of housewrappers, in neat, dark colorings, full sized and from one of America's best factories. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, only 1 to a customer, at 75c

2 to 4 P. M.

A 2 Hour Sale

PARLOR MATCHES 1c

The "Ringer," we'll sell 6 boxes only to a customer of these in Basement at 2 boxes for 1c

10c TOILET SOAP 5c BOX

First Floor

Fine quality perfumed Toilet Soap, three cakes to the box, each cake nicely wrapped. Usual price 10c the box. Only one box sold to any one buyer. Special the box 5c

3 to 4 P. M.

A "Royal" Candy Carnival

First Floor

Pure Sugar Royal Mixture, 5c lb. A confectionary medley of delicious tidbits, all pure sugar and temptingly toothsome, really worth 15c lb., but from 3 to 4 p. m. only per pound 5c

A Clean Up of Factory Ends CORSETS



We have rounded up another large lot—a splendid convention of good models in the "W. B."—"Kabo"—"Henderson" and other famous dollar values in well known makes of Corsets. Some may be slightly soiled from handling, some are extreme large or small sizes—but all sizes in the lot. Best regular dollar values, for Thursday only at the big Mill and Factory Sale at the pair only 49c

WISCONSIN NEWS

BLIZZARD OVER THE BADGER STATE

EASTERN LAKE REGIONS SUFFER MOST BY STORM

MILWAUKEE IS PARALYZED

Forty Mile Gale Drives Salt-like Snow

Kenosha Also Hit by Hard Storm

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 19.—A forty-mile gale, a swirling, blinding, drifting mass of snow, and a temperature steadily falling toward the zero mark enveloped Milwaukee in another blizzard last night which threatened to be even more disastrous than the previous storms which have been the feature of the present winter. Traffic is again paralyzed, the streets are again piled with snow, and business is practically at a standstill. Trains, both incoming and outgoing, were late, and this gave evidence that the storm is general throughout the state and over the lake. It is estimated that hundreds of unemployed in the city will be given an opportunity to secure work today in clearing the city streets and the tracks of the street railway company and the railroads.

Kenosha Swept by Storm.
KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 19.—One of the worst blizzards ever known in this county raged here all day yesterday. Traffic was badly interfered with on the street car lines, and the trains of the railroads are late. Telephone communication was cut off yesterday afternoon, and the telegraph lines still in working order may go down before the storm has abated. The wind was blowing fiercely, and snow was drifting and piling up in great heaps on the streets.

Blizzard at Whitewater.
WHITEWATER, Wis., Feb. 19.—A blizzard prevailed here yesterday since 9 o'clock in the morning.

POLES MEET AND CONDEMN GERMANY

MARINETTE, Wis., Feb. 19.—The Polish residents of this city gathered Sunday in an indignation meeting for the purpose of drawing up resolutions protesting against action of the German government in making unjust and cruel laws which deprived the residents of Poland of their rights. Resolutions were adopted with the approval of every Polish member present. The meeting was closed by the singing of the Polish national hymn, "Bole Cas Polske." The resolutions will be sent to the President of the United States and to congress.

ANTI-PASS LAW IS DEFENSE TO ACTION

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The interposing of the anti-pass law as a defense in an action for damages is the novel proceeding to come before the supreme court from Oshkosh this week. Prior to the passage of the anti-pass law an ordinance was passed by the Oshkosh common council which allowed firemen and policemen to ride free on street cars. While riding under such permit, Arthur brought an action for damages. The street car company set up as a defense that inasmuch as the complainant was riding on a free pass contrary to law, the company should not be held for infractions of the statute. Gabbert won in the lower court but the company appealed.

DIVORCE GRANTED TO MRS. STROEBEL

ALMA, Wis., Feb. 19.—In circuit court here Monday Clara M. Stroebel was granted a divorce and alimony from Frank F. Stroebel. Mrs. Stroebel was also given her maiden name of Clara M. Henning.

DAHL DISPOSES OF AN "UNDESIRABLE"

ALLEGED INCOMPETENT DROPPED, BUT WILL FIGHT

CIVIL SERVICE LAW INVOKED

In a Number of Recent Cases Courts Have Insisted That Cause Be Shown

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The circuit court was today requested to grant another writ of mandamus to re-instate another civil service employe, who has been "fired" on the ground of incompetency. This time it is A. H. Wagner, of Milwaukee, bookkeeper in the state treasury office, who has held a \$1,800 position for three years. He was dropped last night because of alleged incompetency. Last week the court granted an alternative writ returnable March 2, to show cause why Herbert J. Sanderson of Sturgeon Bay, a deputy game warden, "canned" for incompetency, should not be reinstated, and ten days ago as the result of a jury trial P. P. Leigh, clerk in the state treasurer's office, was re-instated after being dropped from the service for two months.

The first person to be dropped under the law was J. H. Healey of Neenah, a brother-in-law of former Congressman S. A. Cook. He never contested the matter. Fred Miner, formerly assistant secretary of state, who is attorney for Wagner and was also for Leigh, says that the officials in some departments are attempting to override the civil service law by the power of removal.

MADMAN'S GOLD IS FOUND IN ALMSHOUSE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 19.—In an old tobacco pouch in an ancient trunk opened in the Milwaukee almshouse during "housecleaning," \$265 in gold and silver was found concealed in a quantity of tobacco. Its owner, Jacob Keil, is now in an insane asylum. He has no known relatives.

MILWAUKEE DOCTOR GUILTY.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 19.—Dr. Edward C. Schnitker, found guilty of manslaughter in performing a criminal operation which caused the death of Miss Anna Severson, was sentenced to four years in the state penitentiary at Waupun by Judge Williams yesterday. His license to practice as a physician also was revoked. He dramatically protested his innocence. Appeal will be taken.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

COUDERAY—Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Phalen of Hayward, who have been running a camp for the Coudery Lumber company near Winton, started from their camp for a forty-five mile drive across the country to Hayward, taking their three-month-old baby along. The infant had been sickly all winter, so they bundled it up good and warm. After driving about 8 miles Mrs. Phalen noticed the stillness of the baby, and in uncovering its face was horrified to find it dead.

CHIPPEVA FALLS—Charles Wilson, 30 years of age, had a narrow escape from shooting himself dead while playing with a revolver which he did not know was loaded.

JANESVILLE—A round house worker, name unknown, was found dead, his head crushed, in a water tank at Harvard. He had been robbed of his pay check.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Feb. 19.—Dennis Box, a watchman at a Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha grade crossing, caught his foot in a frog and was struck by a train and instantly killed. He leaves a family.

BELT BUCKLES AND BELT PINS



EXTRA SPECIAL

FOR THURSDAY AND WHILE THEY LAST

Secured 1,000 Belt Buckles and Pins at a remarkable under price. A splendid variety of designs, sizes and shapes, in French Grey, Roman and Old Rose gold finish, set with Jades, Coral, Topaz, Tapis, Amethyst and French brilliants. Just received them and are now shown in the vestibule show window on Main Street.

Tomorrow They Go On Sale and While They Last, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Belt Buckles and Pins. **CHOICE AT 98c**

DOERFLINGER'S

GUS. ROSE, Manager Jewelry Dept.